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## WE, US AND COMPANY.

We today present to the people of Bishop Creek and Inyo and Mono counties the initial number of the **BISHOP CREEK TIMES**, the first paper ever printed in this town. Some six weeks ago one of the publishers visited this section of the county with the view of establishing a newspaper, and not only was he encouraged by the people, but after visiting the mines he was so impressed with the outlook that he deemed it an absolute necessity that the community should have a public organ, in the shape of a newspaper, to bring its interests into more prominent notice, and here it is. Inyo is undoubtedly one of the richest mining and agricultural counties in the State, although at present few but her residents are aware of the fact; and it will be our chief aim to interest capital in order to have the great resources of the county thoroughly developed.

In politics the TIMES will be independent, not because we have no particular views upon political matters, but because we deem the developing of the mining and agricultural resources of the county of more vital interest. Of course, we will have more or less to do with the politics of the county, and whatever influence the TIMES may wield will be devoted to the support of those whom it may consider the best men.

In conclusion, we respectfully solicit the people to aid us in our enterprise.  
**PONTECILLA & JULIAN.**

Upon the receipt of Nevada's contribution to the Washington monument, the following graceful tribute was paid the land of silver by the Washington Republic: "The heroic first stone contributed by the State of Nevada to the Washington monument has arrived in the city, and is an object of great interest. It is a pure specimen of native granite and is elaborately inscribed. The letters are of solid silver, some as thick as a silver dollar, some six inches in height and of proportionate width. They are so neatly fitted into the solid granite that the joint is almost invisible. Above the word 'Nevada' is deeply cut the motto of the State, 'All for our country'; and below, the date 1881. The figures of the date are plated with gold. The granite composing it is the hardest ever seen. That part which is polished is almost blue in color, while the remainder presents a somewhat gray appearance. It is the most expensive stone contributed by any State so far."

An astronomer who has been investigating Jupiter reports that the condition of affairs upon that planet is frightful to contemplate. Terrible floods have overtaken the giant planet. "The least of the hurricanes that have swept this disc would have leveled every city in the United States and wrecked the navies of the whole earth." The other prominent planets have also suffered remarkable disturbances this year. It is consoling to know that our own storm-torn and sun-baked little earth has fared well comparatively, and is doubtless the best abiding place in the solar system.

James E. Parker has purchased the interest of P. A. Chalfant in the *Yage Independent*, and will hereafter conduct the paper alone. We are not as yet personally acquainted with Mr. Parker, but from what we have heard of him he is a thoroughly educated and an agreeable gentleman, and having championed Inyo's interests for so many years, we trust that he will continue to receive the same encouragement that he has in the past. We with the *Independent* unbounded success.

Hereafter the TIMES will be issued on Saturday morning instead of Monday. The business men and the farmers do not want a Monday paper, hence the change.

# A TELEGRAPH LINE.

What Inyo county is very much in need of is a telegraph line. Bishop Creek, the most northern town in the county and the nearest to telegraphic communication, is distant two days' travel from Bodie, Aurora or Belleville, making it very inconvenient for the residents of this county. Several weeks ago R. L. Peterson, of Bodie, canvassed this section for a private company, who agreed to erect a telegraph line, provided the people here would subscribe \$5000. He met with considerable encouragement, and with not much trouble succeeded in getting subscribers to the amount of \$4000. He could very easily have raised \$5000 or \$2000 more, but for some unaccountable reason the matter was dropped, and Peterson returned to Bodie, making no further attempt to have the line built. With the present mining and agricultural outlook before us we are more than justified that a telegraph line would pay, and pay handsomely. It could be built at expense not exceeding \$8000 or \$9000, and we are surprised that the Western Union has not already extended its line from Candelaria or Belleville. However it may be, a telegraph line we will have and have, and the sooner it is built the better it will be for the owners and for the people of this county. It will not be long before a railroad will be running through this valley, thousands of acres of land will be taken up and put under cultivation, hundreds of rich mines will be opened and many quartz mills will be running in full blast, and our heretofore almost depopulated county will be filled up with a thrifty class of people. We advocate the building of a telegraph line because we know it will be beneficial to all concerned and we hope it will not be long before the erection of a line will be in progress.

In forwarding the "Travers Badge"—the first prize in the skirmishing match at Ceresbunoor—to the winner, a member of the United States Engineer Brigade, General Hancock expresses himself very forcibly, and with a great deal of good sense, on the general subject of rifle shooting. He does not detract in the least from the credit due to those marksmen who shoot deliberately and at fixed distances; but shows that expertness with a rifle, should be of great value to a soldier, should be accompanied with the ability to rapidly and accurately estimate the distance which separates him from his mark and to once adjust his aim accordingly. This skill can only be attained by practice, and the ordinary programme of military matches affords nothing in that line. It is doubtless a good thing for the soldier, either regular or militia, to possess skill of any kind in the use of his rifle. Range firing ought to be encouraged as much as possible, therefore, but practice on a moving target and snip shooting as nearly as may be like that of the hunter after big game or the soldier in action, should form a portion of the drill in every course of training.

A man attempted to cross Cordero Lake, Texas, in a skiff containing a quarter of beef, when he was holed by a school of alligators. Eight of them tried hard to upset the boat, but by their rowing the boatman reached a cypress tree, seized it and abandoned the skiff. The next day two fishermen were crossing the lake heard his cries and went to his assistance. The alligators attacked the rescuers, but by a dexterous use of their oars and a double-barreled shotgun, they succeeded in keeping the enemy at bay until the unfortunate man, more dead than alive, could be gotten out of the tree and rowed safely to shore.

The critical young lady has a habit of saying that she will never marry until she can bestow herself upon a man who is vastly her superior. She says: "I want some one so much better than myself that I can look up to him." If she is an old maid, she says: "I could have married half a dozen men, but I will never marry until I am asked by one who is very greatly my superior." Now, we sometimes think that nothing perhaps could be superior to the fair lady who says all that, and again we mentally ask: "Why should a man want a wife so very much his inferior?"

According to an Irish newspaper a project is spoken of to form a joint stock association with a capital of over \$15,000,000 to purchase Irish land and reclaim it. When the lands have been fitted for profitable cultivation they will be sold or let on easy terms to tenants. The same journal hints that a member of the royal family will be the chairman of this company.

It is not generally known that Cardinal Newman early in his life had some thoughts of devoting himself to a journalistic career. When he was a young man at Oxford, in anything but affluent circumstances, he made such impression upon the directors of the *Times* by some letters on education which he contributed to that journal under the nom de plume "Catholicus" that he was offered an engagement on their staff at a handsome salary—£1000 per annum is the figure that report says was mentioned. "Shall I be free," asked the young man to whom this tempting offer was made, "to say what I think?" The reply was in the negative.

Mr. Jim Townsend, of Lundy, had heard it stated that a cat could not live at an altitude of 13,000 feet. For the benefit of science, he determined to make the experiment; so he and a friend took a healthy cat, that had lived all his life at a place 6000 feet above sea level, to the summit of Castle Peak, which is over 13,000 feet high. The cat soon set up a howling, and appeared much distressed, refused to eat, gasped for breath, and finally died of exhaustion twenty-four hours after reaching the summit.

Experiments have been made in Paris in using electricity to propel a street wagon or omnibus. This has been made possible by Faure's invention, stored electricity. The omnibus was tested, went along rapidly over a bad road and up a declivity. It is thought the system of electro-propulsion will effect a saving of twenty per cent, while there will be no danger even in a crowded street.

The Japanese have discovered that a few seconds previous to an earthquake the magnet temporarily lost its power. They place a cup of bell metal under a suspended horseshoe magnet which has a weight attached to its armature. On the magnet becoming paralyzed the weight drops upon the cup and gives the alarm, and out rush the family to the open air for safety.

The Oregon Pacific Railroad Company has now in its employ 380 men, and to this number 300 more will be added next week. It has four saw mills in operation, and another will soon be added. These figures do not include the men employed on the tunnels, bridge and trestlework, as these are separate contracts outside of the company's payroll.

Hanlan repudiates the insinuation of a Chicago newspaper that his action in connection with the Ross and Trickett races were not square. He says he put out his own money on both races, and further states that if he had wished to row "crooked," he could now have money enough to buy half of the city.

New York society is agitated over the marriage of Mr. Howell Osborne, a wealthy stock broker, and Miss Alice Burville, a member of the Lydia Thompson troupe. It is said the bridegroom's father is delighted with the match and has settled \$150,000 on the happy pair.

A young man with an umbrella overtook an unprotected lady acquaintance in a rainstorm, and extending his umbrella over her, requested the pleasure of acting as her rainbow. "Oh," exclaimed the young lady, taking his arm, "you wish me to be your rain-deer."

Sheriff George Oglesby, of Waco, Texas, is training a pack of hounds to trail escaped criminals. A negro was paid two dollars to play the role of escaped prisoner, being given half a mile the start. The dogs were turned loose, and after an exciting chase, treed their game.

Reflection of a profound and pessimistic philosopher: "The first man was duped, the first woman deceived her husband, and the first child turned out a murderer. Such were the origins of humanity, and yet people affect to be surprised that the world is no better than it is."

Mlle. Croizette, the actress, was met the other morning just as she was leaving her house in Paris by a lad of seventeen who vowed he loved her and swore he would shoot her if she looked coldly on his suit. He was handed over to the police.

More than half of the territory of the United States is mineral land, producing gold and silver. Of this vast tract, less than one per cent. has been mined.

When Bayard became President of the Senate, Confederate bonds were placed on the market and brought \$3.50 per \$1000.

# LIST OF LETTERS

**REMAINING UNCALLED FOR IN THE**  
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 Brooks L. Blanchard Martin  
 Bush Michael Brockman Wm  
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 Clifton Patrick Crossen Sam  
 Cook John M Churchill H C  
 Carpenter Philip Doyle Peter  
 Davis George Davis J P  
 Evans Henry Elford Mr  
 Everett A T Fernald Emma  
 Fowler Mrs M F Golden S A  
 Gray George Hayler F M  
 Hackett Mrs E Haldred W G  
 Hensinger Jacob Humphrey C M  
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 Knappling G L McRath Dennis  
 Maxwell James Myerengren Paul  
 Moore Stephen Michael Richard  
 Nixon Neil Shien A  
 Olsen W Petovich Nick  
 Post Jas S Packard Edward  
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## THE VAGABOND.

"Congratulations me, Talbot, for my appointment arrived last night, and I start in two days for Sandhurst," and Ned Burton drew up his spirited horse at the door of his particular friend, Talbot Trevor, who answered:

"And I have, good news, Ned, for I leave soon for the city, Mr. Blaine having written to me to come to him and read law in his chambers."

"Ah, I shall divide my time between law and literature, as I have a particular desire to become a good writer, and you know I have already written some very readable articles for our town papers; but, come, return with me, for this will be our last day together for many a year."

The two had been chums from their earliest boyhood, the one being the son of a widow in moderate circumstances, and the other the son of Geo. Burton, Q. C.

Fond of life, yet free from dissipation, and both of them handsome, dashing youths, life was predicted that they would make their mark in the world, and as they bade each other farewell—the one to enter Sandhurst Military College, the other to read law—they mentally resolved that they would not go through life like dumb, driven cattle, but—

"I would leave behind them footprints in the sands of time."

From the day of his entrance at the military school, Ned Burton set out to stand at the head of his class, and this determination held him through the four arduous years of study and placed him as No. 1 the day he bade Sandhurst farewell. In passing through Sandhurst on his leave, prior to being ordered to the regiment to which he had been gazetted, he called upon his old-time friend Talbot Trevor, with whom he had kept up a regular correspondence.

"Well, Tal, I gained first honors," he said, after the two had grasped hands in warm welcome.

"I am glad to hear it, old fellow, though you surprised me, as you know you were never very fond of books."

"True; a gun, dog, or horse had more attraction for me in those days of long syne; but I stuck to work with a will, and now I have my foot on the first round of the ladder of promotion."

"But how have you fared?"

"Me? Oh, very well. I read law, and was admitted to practice; then I dabbled in medicine, and a month ago received my diploma to kill by science, and—"

"Was a lawyer and a doctor both, Talbot?"

"Oh, yes; for in my profession I should know a little of everything."

"And what is your profession, Talbot?"

"I thought I had told you. I am an author."

And there was considerable egotism in the reply of the young aspirant for literary honors.

"True, you sent me some of your writings, and I enjoyed them because you wrote them. Talbot, though I must confess they seemed a little too pedantic; but you know best, and I hope you are making your pen pay you."

"Ah, yes, Ned; but it is uphill work at best, you know. Yet I have set the hall of success rolling up and am engaged on sketches for some papers, stories for others, and I have in hand some dramas for the theaters."

"Why, you are busy; and I wish you every success."

And after a dinner together the two friends a second time parted.

Six months after that parting Ned Burton was winning fame in the Zulu war, and had been twice recommended for promotion, and often mentioned in dispatches for gallantry in the field.

And Talbot Trevor was plodding away in London, driving his pen hard, and piling up manuscript, but finding its marketable value just enough to keep him comfortably, and not allow him to get much ahead, and he was only being dead, and having had only a life interest in the property that had supported her comfortably, the young man had to depend wholly upon himself.

One day he received a letter from Ned Burton, and it particularly interested him, for it asked him to call upon Miss Lou Lavery, the daughter of a distinguished officer who had been ordered to London on duty.

"Miss Lavery," added Ned Burton,

"is the one girl in the world for me, and one of these days I intend to ask her to be my wife, so I wish you to see her, Talbot, and tell me what you think of her; and, by the way, don't forget to throw in a good word for yours truly."

Of course, Talbot Trevor called on Lou Lavery, and at sight, he fell in love with the beautiful girl, whose character was as lovely as were her face and form.

And, in a glance, almost, he discovered that her opinion of Ned Burton was such that, when she was asked to become his wife, she would not refuse, for, when Talbot Trevor took his leave, she said, earnestly: "Oh, Mr. Trevor, please write to Captain Burton and ask him to be less rash, for you do not know how very reckless he is, and the officers and men say he will surely be killed; you will tell him to be careful, for I know you have influence with him, as he has ever spoken of you so highly."

Talbot Trevor promised, but in his heart there came the first bitter thought he had ever had against his friend, and he muttered, as he walked back to his room: "If he throws his life away it is not my fault; and then Lou Lavery may begin to love me."

To win admiration from Miss Lavery, Talbot Trevor worked with redoubled energy, and, with the half dozen plays he had written, went from manager to manager, begging to read them what he knew would make their fortune and his own, should they put it on the stage.

But the managers thought differently after hearing several acts of each play read, and declined them, with the advice to the writer that, if he persevered, in the time he might bring out a drama that would make a hit.

"In time I will be an old man; but these fellows are fools, egotists, who think they alone know what will suit the public; but I will try again, for I must write something brilliant to find favor in the eyes of Lou Lavery, for she actually yawned behind her fan when I read to her last night, and my learned article on the 'Immortality of the Brute Creation.' I am afraid my style may be a little too heavy."

And entering his rooms, Talbot Trevor found a box that had arrived from South Africa.

It was from Ned Burton, and contained a lot of Indian curiosities, and a roll of manuscript.

"Well, what is this?"

And Talbot took up the package of paper and looked at it.

"What a play, and written by Ned Burton! Why, the man is crazy to think that he can write, for how he ever passed through Sandhurst College, I cannot understand. Oh, here is his letter to me, and—"

And he snatched it, and read:

"Pacronia, Sept. 10, 18—  
"My Dear Old Talbot! I send you herewith a few souvenirs that may be acceptable, as they are curiosities in London."

"Lou writes me that you call often, and she likes you immensely; but don't fall in love with her, Talbot, for you know she is my bright, particular star."

"You have, doubtless, seen accounts of our hard work here, so I'll not bore you with repeating the story, and I have not a moment to write. Good-bye, and luck to you. Yours, 'Xed.'"

"P. S.—Just received orders to move upon Lou, and expect a hot time; but hope to win a majority."

"By the way, I have employed my leisure hours in scribbling and just to please Lou, have written a play, though she knows nothing about it, and I have kept it as a dead secret from my brother officers, not willing to be laughed at for a pedantic fool. I now send it to you, and 'tis 'The Vagabond.'"

"Of course you can, at a glance, decide upon its merits, if it has any, and ring it out for me; if it has only dead merits, which I believe, make cigar-lighters of it, and as you love me, do not tell Lou. Good-bye, again."

"NED."

"Well, here goes for the first cigar lighted with Ned's nonsense. And the title page was rolled up and held in the blaze; but as Talbot Trevor sat musing and smoking, his eye fell upon the opening words of 'The Vagabond,' and something in them caused him to read farther.

And as each page was read, he continued on, until at last he dropped the

MS., and said, angrily: "Why in the name of the saints didn't I think of this? It will go as certain as I sit here—if I let a manager see it, which I will take good care not to do, as Lou Lavery shall never know that Ned Burton can do what I cannot."

He was half tempted to destroy it, but refrained from so doing, and looked it up after a moment's thought.

The next day, as he read his morning paper, and ate his breakfast, his eyes fell upon the telegraphic headline, "Slaughter of British Troops!"

Eagerly he read what followed, and it told him that among the dead left on the field was the "gallant Captain Edward Burton, who sacrificed his life to save a wounded corporal."

"Poor, poor Ned! just like him to do such a deed!" and Talbot Trevor, his heart touched by the loss of his friend; but his better nature soon vanished; for he sprang to his feet with a flushed face, and cried: "Now is Lou Lavery mine—yes, and my eyes fell upon the telegraphic headline, 'The Vagabond' is mine."

Six weeks after, Talbot Trevor arose at sunrise one morning and eagerly seized the half dozen papers he had ordered left at his rooms, and read the criticisms upon "The Vagabond," presented for the first time, the night before.

"My fortune is made, for they had it to the skies," cried the literary thief; and he spoke the truth, for his name was upon everyone's lips, as having written the most successful play ever produced, and one that could bring a tear and laugh together, being full of the most touching pathos and the rarest humor.

And Lou Lavery, whose eyes had grown red since the day that that slaughter, smiled upon the young author kindly, and offered her warmest congratulations; may, more, as the time went by, and the fame of Talbot Trevor, she promised him her hand, for her father willingly gave his consent when he found that Trevor was no longer an impetuous scribbler.

Having made a success, of course Talbot Trevor's writings were in demand, and with the aid of a henchman, who had brains but no money, he wrote several other plays that sold well, and for which he paid the author enough to keep him from starving for a few months.

With a comfortable bank account, and a royalty upon his plays, Talbot Trevor was living in fine style, and had bought and furnished a small residence, in which he was to install his bride within another month.

Seated in his sumptuous home one evening, making notes for a new play, the servant suddenly ushered in a visitor, and with a cry of horror Talbot Trevor started back, for Ned Burton stood before him.

"Ned Burton, I believed you dead!" he said, in a hoarse voice.

"So it would seem, Talbot, with what has occurred; but I came not here to quarrel with you—hold! I know all, for, in coming home, after my escape from a long imprisonment among the savages, I stopped over night in Portsmouth, and seeing 'The Vagabond' advertised, went to the theater, and witnessed my play verbatim, with your name as author. So be it! You have reaped a rich harvest, and I will not rob you of it; but for your teacher I will punish you by taking from you Lou Lavery, whom you won under false pretenses."

"Never! She knew that you could not write a play—or thought so, and she has no proof, and she will remain true to me," said Talbot Trevor, fiercely.

"Unfortunately for you, I keep a copy of all my letters, and the savages did not get my copying book, and I showed to Lou just what you had done—hold! Show no anger towards me, Trevor, for I am the one wronged. But though I give you the play, and no one else than Lou and myself shall know of your treachery, for all you can make out of it are welcome to, you must lose her, as this letter will show you!"

And Captain Burton handed the white-faced, trembling man a short note from Lou Lavery, severing the engagement between them, and telling him that for the future they were strangers to each other.

Talbot Trevor bowed his head in humiliation and sorrow, for he dearly loved Lou Lavery, and when he raised it, Ned Burton had gone, and from that day they never met again, for the young officer, still suffering from his

wounds and long captivity, had resigned from the army, and soon started for Italy for a long stay.

But he went not alone, for Lou Lavery became his wife on the very day that her marriage with Talbot Trevor was to have been solemnized, and when they again returned to England life pursued of another man's brains had become a henchman of the lowest order, and, in fact, a vagabond.

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**Diary of an Irish Landlord.**

**Monday.**—Put my head out of the window to see what sort of weather it was. Received a breakfast on a creek; ship wound. Dr. O'Hagan dressed it.

**Tuesday.**—Thought I would go out and try to collect a little rent. Two bullets were fired at me from behind a hedge. One lodged in leg, another in shoulder. O'Hagan extracted them. Total collections, seven and sixpence.

**Wednesday.**—Made up my mind to have a run with the Meath hounds. A most delightful day and jolly sport. Rode along through a shower of bullets. Seven dogs shot; nine with pitched wounds. The first head blown off with dynamite. Delightful losses and gains from tenants, making the run truly exciting. Huntsman's neck most neatly broken by a blow from a Billy widdled by an athletic

League. Apologized, and begged to be allowed to pay a fine of ten. He was offered by sunny shots from revolvers. O'Hagan repaired me, and I sat down to dinner in good spirits.

**Thursday.**—Marked day. Drove to town without meeting with any particular accident, except having my horse killed, by shot fired from behind a rock. Bought another, and went to grocer's for supplies. Would not sell me any; said I had been boycotted. Asked what for. Was told it was for attempting to collect my rents. Apologized, and begged to be allowed to pay a fine of ten. He wouldn't. Said it was more than his life was worth. Borrowed a pound of coffee, and started for home. New horse killed by two shots, and walked to house. Just as I entered the gate several bullets whizzed by me. Next have been fired by different marksmen.

**Friday.**—Rose early and took a walk in the garden to air my wounds. O'Hagan remarked that there was plenty of life in me yet. As he spoke a bullet broke my leg. The doctor said that I should probably be well enough to have limb amputated to-morrow. After drinking a cup or two of coffee, went to bed, and slept the sleep of the happy and contented.

**Saturday.**—Amputation very successfully performed. Hobbled out to get a fresh supply of whisky. Couldn't buy any. Signed the pledge, to save myself the trouble of drinking ardent spirits. One of my tenants, Pat Mulrooney, paid me half a crown on account. Thanked him, and gave him permission to live rent free the remainder of his life.

**Sunday.**—O'Hagan and I went for a horse. Not an easy thing to sit on a horse with one leg. When we returned found house in flames. I am glad of it. I can now go and live in England, and shall be saved the trouble of collecting rents.—**Pack.**

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**The Exchange Paper in the World.**

An exhaustive gives a description of the *Deutsche Journal*, an newspaper containing the latest intelligence and published daily in the trains running between New York and San Francisco.

All the news with which its columns are so abundantly supplied, is telegraphed from different parts of the globe to certain stations on the line, there collected by the editorial staff traveling in the train, set up, printed and circulated among the subscribing passengers, while the iron horse is persistently crossing plains and valleys, crossing rivers and ascending mountain ranges.

Every morning the traveler may have his newspaper served up with his coffee, and thus keep informed of all that is going on in the wide world during a seven days' journey, covering over 3,000 miles of route. He who pays his subscription at New York, which he can do at the railway ticket office, receives the last copy of his paper on the summit of the Sierra Nevada.

The production of a news sheet from a flying printing office at an elevation of some 10,000 feet above the level of the sea, is most assuredly a performance worthy of conspicuous record.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**A side walk.—**The crab's Dessert air.—Wind puddling.

The hotel ghost is an inn-specter.

What is everybody doing at the same time? Growing old.

Rubbers do not necessarily give a man an elastic gut.

At Scotch picnics there is more kilt than wounded.

A young man with his first moultache backs down.

"This will be a very wet fall—if I happen to slip," said a man crossing a creek on a footlog.

If that historic had been put in prison would his master have been willing to Balaam out?

"Up and add 'em," as the schoolmaster said to the boy who was sleeping over his examples.

The Mexican Government are about to colonize 239 Italian families.

You cannot compare the stage to an angel simply because it has wings.

In the insane asylum at Stockton there are 336 male patients and 325 female.

Since large plate glass windows have been cracked by the absorption of the sun's rays.

The San Luis Rey Star suggests that a "quail canner" be established there and Eastern markets be supplied.

A young man who didn't like the color of his hair wrote to a chemist inquiring, "What is the best dyeing recipe?" The chemist wrote back, "Food with an empty stomach."

"I would not strike you for ten dollars," said J. playfully to his friend E. "Well, you would not get it if you did—for I haven't got that sum about me," replied the friend absently.

A Springfield dairymen furnished butter to a circus company recently, and wanted to get in on the strength of it. After smelling the butter the ticket agent granted the request.

A Hartford editor says that stuffed sharks is good eating. As raw sailors the usual stuffing found in sharks the majority of people will, perhaps, not regard the Connecticut editor's taste with any very marked degree of admiration.

A Galveston widow was about to marry her fifth husband. Her pastor rebuked her for contemplating matrimony so soon again. "Well, I just want you to understand if the Lord keeps on taking them I will too," was the spirited reply.

In the German town of Herschtein there were such horrids of mice that a reward of a fourth of a cent for every one killed was offered by the municipal authorities. Under this stimulant proof has been furnished within a short time of the death of over 340,000.

Sheet zinc is used to a great extent in the manufacture of machinery, especially where the beams for the upper floor are made of iron. The use of wood is entirely dispensed with, and excellent decorative effects are produced by stamping, painting and gilding, or bronzing a part of the ornaments.

The London *Evening* gives the following recipe for the cure of that most excruciatingly painful affliction "bone fela": As soon as the disease is felt put on directly over the spot a fly blister, about the size of your thumb nail. Let it remain for six hours, at the expiration of which time, directly under the surface of the blister, may be seen the felon, which can be immediately taken out with the point of a needle or lancet.

The manager of the Panama Canal Company has recently arrived at New York from the Isthmus. He states that the work on the canal is advancing rapidly. Twelve hundred men are employed at present excavating, and he expects to have 8,000 at work by December. The sum of \$2,100,000 has already been expended on the work, and drafts are in the hands of bankers in this country for \$5,000,000 more from shareholders in Europe.

The temperance people have appealed to President Arthur to eschew wines at the White House entertainments, and revive the Hayes era of soda water and sarsaparilla. The President refused to be interviewed by the delegation, alleging that he was in a hurry, had to catch a train, forgot his cane upstairs, or some other plausible excuse. This is another indication that the merriment of the champagne cork will not be exchanged for the mournful gluck of the seltzer jar.

## STATISTICS.

A single pound of cotton has been spun into a thread seventy-six miles in length; the same quantity of wool ninety-five miles long.

The postal order business of this country is getting to be enormous. It is estimated the grand total of last year will be \$112,000,000, an increase of \$10,000,000 over any preceding year.

It is estimated that the grain crop of Nebraska for 1881, if the present outlook holds good for the balance of the season, will aggregate 105,000,000 bushels; this is an increase over 1880 of over thirty per cent.

Texas has five million head of horned cattle and a superabundance of masts and corn, and thousands of thoroughly educated men and women, yet she imports butter, lard and school teachers from Kansas City.

The wool clip of the world has increased five times since 1830, when it was about 320,000,000 pounds in weight. In 1878 (the latest year for which there are complete figures) the total was 1,568,000,000 pounds.

It is estimated at the Bureau of Statistics that for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, the excess of exports over imports was about \$260,000,000. This is a larger excess than that of any preceding year, except 1870, when it was \$294,000,000.

It is estimated that the loss to the corn crop of Ohio for 1881, on account of bad seed, will not be less than 40,000,000 bushels, and in Illinois 60,000,000. It would seem from such alarming totals that in future it would pay well to make more careful selection of seed.

According to a correspondent of an Eastern paper there are more than 700,000 colored members of Baptist churches in the United States. In South Carolina, Georgia and Eastern Texas three of the Sunday School missionaries of the Baptist Publication Society report that 132 Sunday schools were organized last year.

The manufacture of glucose or corn starch is increasing to a marvelous extent. In 1880 one New York firm alone made, it has been asserted, some 20,000 tons. This glucose enters into the manufacture of all articles of which sugar is an ingredient, while so much of it is utilized that it has attracted the attention of the government as a fit subject for taxation.

The manufacture of sugar from watermelons and sweet potatoes is still in its infancy. Yet the enterprising farmers of the Northwest and the Pacific coast are very enthusiastic over the new industry, while this year thousands of acres of rich lands which have hitherto been devoted to the cultivation of other crops have been planted with the two vegetables.

The machinery for the extraction of their saccharine properties is in great demand.

Referring to the scales which form the cortex of wool, and constitute its most important distinction, determining its felting powers, a recent writer gives the following table of the average number of scales to the linear inch in different wools: East India, wool, 1,000; China wool, 1,200; domestic wool, 1,400; Leicester wool, 1,400; Southdown wool, 1,600; Merino wool, 2,000; and Saxton wool 2,500 scales to the linear inch.

The tobacco culture of this country has attained giant proportions, the census statistics giving the astonishing amount of 469,283,463 pounds as the product of fifteen States during 1880, an increase of 298,896,945 pounds of output in the last decade. Of this enormous increase Pennsylvania has nobly borne her share, having raised her annual product from 3,467,339 pounds in 1870 to 36,837,773 pounds in 1880, an increase of 88,390,380 pounds, and she thereby jumps from the twelfth to the third rank as a tobacco producing State. Nor is this all, for with the exception of Connecticut and Massachusetts, she produces more to the acre by a large excess than any other State; her product being in that respect almost double that of Kentucky, which produces the largest total amount in pounds over the entire area, having 896,137 acres under cultivation as against 96,967 in Pennsylvania. Although the flue tobacco is only smoke, there must be a large intermediate profit, and it is very gratifying to note so bold a stride in any one industry by this State.



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According to the Statistical Bureau 7.66 per cent. of the entire area of Sweden is under cultivation for wheat, rye and other cereals, and 4.62 is composed of natural meadow land. While the cultivated area in the southern and central counties is quite large, it does not reach 1.50 of the three large counties of the north.

A foreigner cannot become President of the United States, but he may become "president" of the Morning church by first embracing their religion, then denouncing his allegiance to the United States, taking half a dozen consecrations to his bosom and making them earn his living by scrubbing floors and washing clothes for the gentiles.

The sale of 320,000 acres of land in the Santa Rosa district of south Mexico has been made to David Mackellar, of Australia, who a few months ago, with a party of friends, went and personally inspected the ground. He will stock it with 100,000 sheep. This is one of the largest enterprises of the kind that has ever been inaugurated.

A writing machine, which is said to combine simplicity of construction with the further advantage of being very cheap, has been invented by J. P. Lifgren, of Peoria, Illinois. This will prove a regular godsend to "patent outside" editors, who have to milk the cows, feed the chickens, take care of the babies and set four columns of reading matter every week.

We know that Cleveland (alias "Shorby") of the *Boston Free Press*, is very fond of butter and milk, and that he would walk a number of miles to get a gallon or two. If he will make us a visit next spring we will take him out to Bob Lore's ranch and fill him up. Bob says he expects to raise an extra large crop next year as his grove is specially adapted for this kind of vegetable.

A new way of making money has been discovered in Holsten, Denmark, which certainly won't work in some localities that we know of. The main door to the church is not opened until a few minutes before the services commence, but the inhabitants are given to understand that they may purchase keys to a side door at fifty cents each, and thus enter their seats before the throng commences.

Louis Berzel, the proprietor of the Tivoli Garden, East Oakland, cut his throat with a razor while shaving the windpipe and small arteries of the jugular vein, which resulted in his death at five o'clock in the afternoon. Deceased was a native of Germany, 48 years of age, and has a brother, living the Potrero, San Francisco, and a sister at Watsonville. He had been drinking heavily and was on the verge of delirium tremens.

If a yellow candle be placed in a gun and shot at a door it will go through without sustaining any injury; and if a musket ball be fired into the water it will not only rebound but flatten as though fired against a solid substance. A musket ball may be fired through a pane of glass, making the hole the size of the ball, without cracking the glass, and if suspended by a thread it will make no difference, and the thread will not vibrate.

"The Wheat Growers' Association of California," has been formed for the purpose of the establishment and maintenance of a centralized bureau in San Francisco, to collect and disseminate among the members of the association reliable information regarding growing crops, grain on hand, finance, tonnage, legs, and such other information as may be beneficial to the members. The corporation is to exist for 50 years, and the directors are to be nine in number, all of whom must be citizens. The annual election is to be held on the second Monday in October.

## OUR RAILROAD SYSTEM.

New Roads to be Built and Extensions to be Made.

The following item, which refers somewhat to the interests of Inyo county, is taken from the San Francisco Post of October 31.

For some years past the railroad builders of California, impressed with its importance, have devoted their time and means to opening up a through line by the Southern Pacific Railroad to Galveston and New Orleans, which will bring European countries and the Southern States nearer to California. The great work of closing up the unfinished gap will be completed within the next ten or twelve months or sooner. Then the construction forces there engaged will be brought to California and employed on standard gauge roads as feeders to the main line of the Central Pacific Railroad. The routes for these side lines have been selected with reference to amount of profitable business likely to be obtained, and to the suggestions of the neighboring settlers for an outlet for their products of farms, forests and mines.

The California and Oregon extension will be pushed forward from Redding to a connection with the Willamette system of roads in Oregon, as rapidly as possible.

The Northern Railway, from Willows north to Tehama or Red Bluff, through a rich agricultural section, will be extended during the coming spring.

The Modesto, Tuolumne and Mono Railroad, just organized, running from Modesto on the line of the Southern Pacific, in the San Joaquin Valley, over surveys made by the Central Pacific last year, more than five years ago, will be constructed as rapidly as money and material can be obtained. This much-needed road will open up a rich agricultural and mining region greatly in want of an outlet. On this line there are also vast quarries of fine marble, valuable for monumental and building purposes, together with large and untouched forests of superior sugar pine and other timber.

The road from Mojave in a northerly direction, affording a rail communication with the mining regions of Independence, Panamint, Darwin, old Coso and other mining camps in the vicinity of Borax Lake, is greatly required, and engineers are to be put in the field with a view to commence the construction of the road early the coming year.

Angler road, from the vicinity of Merced up through the agricultural sections of the foothills, thence through the timber lands by the most practicable route to Fresno and Mariposa groves of big trees and the Yosemite valley, will shortly be commenced and pushed with vigor in order to complete it across the San Joaquin valley to the foothills in time for the tourists travel the coming season.

The extension of the Vaca Valley and Clear Lake Railroad from Madison, through Berryessa Valley, into the Clear Lake country, is also to be prosecuted as soon as men can be spared from other sections and got into the field. The extension of the San Pablo and Tulare Railroad, from Tracy up the west side of the San Joaquin, is also projected, and will be commenced upon at an early date; and there are several other roads and extensions contemplated which, when completed, will make the standard gauge system of California a marvel of railway perfection.

### Important to Mine Owners.

Now is the time, above all others, for owners of valuable mining claims in Homer, Jordan and Tioga districts (upon which sufficient expenditure has been made to apply for a Government patent). Lumpers are not at work at this season of the year to make conflicting locations for the purpose of extorting money from those seeking patents, and most if not all of those who have made such locations are either absent or do not consider such claims as are entitled to patents of sufficient value in their present stage of development to justify the owners in putting up blackmail. Besides the camp is dull, a great many lumps having fine prospects are lying idle, and under all the circumstances no man would enter a protest and go to the expense of entering suit within thirty days, as required by law, unless actual and valuable rights were being infringed upon. A patent puts an end to litigation touching the title to mining ground for which it is issued, and nothing so retards the development and progress of a mining district as litigation over titles. Moreover, it is almost impossible at the present day to sell a mining claim

to Eastern capitalists, whether individual or corporate, without first procuring a government patent, and mine owners should bear in mind the fact that a patent applied for and obtained this winter, while times are dull and there are no schemers or adventurers in the camp, is not likely to cost as many hundreds of dollars as it will cost thousands next spring—so say nothing of the law's delays when one or more protests are entered.—*Homer Index.*

The above item is republished for the benefit of mine owners in this section. It is a well known fact that we have good mines, and as such as the lumps put up a suit and commenced to ship lumber, we will have a mining boom, and unless an undisputed title is held much litigation is liable to ensue.

### COAST NEWS.

Six inches of rain have fallen to date at Shasta.

The rains last week were very heavy in Oregon.

The Apaches have murdered a family near rancho Santa Cruz, Mexico.

The late Peter D. Bailey, of Napa, left \$5,000 to the Magdalen Asylum of San Francisco.

Jake McCoy, a teamster, was drowned in the Baker river, Oregon, by the breaking of a bridge.

John Hunter was killed in Ellis' lumber yard, San Jose, recently, by a pile of lumber falling on him.

A band of Methodists visited several saloons in Oakland recently, in the hope of saving drinking sinners.

A reward of \$500 has been offered for Miller, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Bryant, at Flagstaff, Arizona.

Much damage is reported in the southern part of Oregon by a wind storm. Fences were blown down, trees uprooted, etc.

The owners of property lack of Berkeley have planted gum trees on the hills, which in time will make the property very valuable.

A movement is on foot for the establishment, by San Francisco capitalists, of a wood pulp paper factory on the Skagit river, Oregon.

A daughter of L. Guender, of Georgetown, died recently after eating crackers and cheese. The cheese is supposed to have contained arsenic.

John McCorkle, one of the pioneers of Pimas county, was found dead on the trail between Oak ravine and his residence, on the north fork of Feather river.

It is rumored that a convent is shortly to be built on the corner of Adeline and Twenty-eighth streets, Oakland, and that the land has been purchased for that purpose.

Ferdinand Myers, a San Leandro merchant, was thrown from his buggy down the side of a steep ravine, near Lake Chabot, last week. He was badly bruised and will be confined to his bed for some time.

The remains of Clark Marshall, who disappeared from the Wood River last July, were found in Granddome river, near Dayton, V. T., recently. His money, papers and jewelry were intact.

The British ship "County of Aberdeen," from Rio Janeiro, reports that she passed ten fugitive slaves in latitude 37 degrees 30 minutes, south, longitude 51 degrees 32 minutes, west, apparently those of seamen.

Frank Oakley, late secretary of San Brannan, disappeared from Guaymas a few days ago, after having sold two certificates of \$500 each, forging Brannan's name to the same. He was subsequently arrested at Hermosillo.

General Wilcox has asked for a suspension of the order reducing the mail service to tri-weekly on the route between Wilcox and Camp Thomas, Arizona, as it will seriously interfere with the prompt dispatch of military business.

The location of the Northern Pacific has been made from the north side of Lake Tei O'Connell to a point forty miles above the mouth of the river. The preliminary lines run to Thompson's river, one hundred miles west of the Missouri.

Major Downing, who is engaged in the lumber trade in Chiricahua mountains, south of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, supplying the principal trade in Tombstone, reports that he has been compelled to suspend business on account of a raid by cow boys, who stole his stock.

John B. Le Clerc, a Frenchman, aged 63 years, committed suicide in San Francisco recently, by inhaling the fumes of charcoal. The deceased was troubled with asthma, and left a note saying that he no longer able to breathe, he was about to take his life.

## New Uses for Electricity.

The application of electricity for many practical purposes has grown so rapidly within the last few years, and the success in some fields has been so startling and has suggested such possibilities, that the general public takes an eager interest in all that relates to it, and many busy and inventive engineers are working in its various specialties. Appealing as they frequently do to the masses for aid, they have often allowed themselves, or others for them, to speak in a sensational style that has done much injury to the cause of real progress, and it is with much satisfaction that we note a tendency in a better and safer direction. Calm examination and the presentation of specific data are commencing to supersede the glowing generalities, which often sounded very nearly like promises from one of Jules Verne's works. The public has learned that a very meritorious invention may be unscrupulously handled by speculators, and the early enthusiasm has given way to a desire to obtain more and better information on such matters. The Electrical Exhibition now being held at Paris is contributing much to that end, and it gives evidence to the efforts making to apply electricity to various departments of mining and metallurgy. At the present early stage of progress many points are not thoroughly understood, and there is noticeable the absence of co-operation between the electrician and the engineer, and before the one has fully appreciated the requirements of the other, and has command of the means at his disposal, errors will be made, and the new inventions will not have assumed a practical shape. We hear of electrical hammers, rock drills, elevators, tramways and processes, and it is likely that they will in the near future claim and receive much attention. While there is much that gives promise of ultimate success, and developments ought to be closely watched, it should not be forgotten that all these appliances will have to go through a period in which means are adapted to the ends. As probably capable of adding valuable methods to those now in use for the utilization of our mineral wealth, engineers will welcome the electricians, but they should move forward with the caution that past experience has shown them to be necessary.—*Exchange.*

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Conundrum—How "full" does a goose get?

The Board of Supervisors will meet on Monday next.

Mrs. Drake has enlarged the dining room and otherwise improved her hotel.

The TIMES will be pleased to receive communications from any part of the county.

George Story, the mining man, will leave today or tomorrow for Independence.

Al. Briggs will shortly go to San Francisco to purchase his winter stock of goods.

He, Plate Jim, stood on the burning deck, eating pine nuts by the peck—sit down, Jim.

Will Davis and Bert Merilweh went out hunting the other day and killed four dozen quail. The Truxes got his share.

Married—in San Francisco, October 28, 1881, J. Elkes, of Bishop Creek, and Miss Sarah Cohen, of San Francisco.

The Irving District school is one of the best conducted institutions in the State. See the report in another column.

John Dagan, of the firm of Dagan & Blair, of the Bishop Creek Flouring Mills, will be in the Truxes a short visit on Tuesday last.

The La Nina mine, has closed down for the winter. Early in the spring work will be resumed and the mine thoroughly developed.

Jack Horton, our popular saloon man, is overhauling his place and putting it in first-class condition.

The funeral of the infant child of Jose Lopez took place last Wednesday and was largely attended.

Jack Gunn has closed his saloon at Storey City for the winter and will either remain in Bishop Creek or return to Darwin.

"Will you go to the skating rink this evening?" asked a Bode lover of his girl. "No, sir," she emphatically replied, "I have no 6."

J. J. Stewart is agent at Lone Pine for Wells, Fargo & Co. and the Aurora and Independence Stage Line. His office is in the Whitney House.

Bill Hutchings has put in a new corner, a new floor and thoroughly renovated his saloon. It is now one of the neatest resorts in town.

Munzing, Phillip & Co. will put on fifty tons of ice this coming winter. They will have the coolest and best beer in the county next summer.

The new store of J. H. Stoutenborough is rapidly approaching completion. When finished it will be one of the handsomest buildings in the county.

We have a horse, a shotgun, a six-shooter and a knife, and consider ourselves "heap big chief." We have come to Bishop Creek to stay, and stay we will.

We thought the TIMES was about to be serenaded last night, but on going to the door we found a Plute sitting on the edge of the sidewalk peeping with a wooden whistle.

Look out for your wood pile these cold nights. Wells & Giles have their wood piled up very handy to our back door, and the first thing we know they will accuse us of stealing it.

Wells & Giles opened their new saloon on Wednesday evening last. It was in first-class style, and notwithstanding the rash the TIMES was not forgotten. Long may they prosper.

Owing to the fact that we had only five days of time to get out this issue of the TIMES, we had no time to visit mines, and in consequence we have not a lengthy mining report this week.

There came very near being a job for the undertaker Thursday evening. Two Mexicans got into a quarrel in one of our saloons, when one drew a knife, but was prevented from using it by outsiders.

It is whispered around in private circles that "We'll never take the horsehoe from the door" intends to quit. So be it. Keep it up, my dear boy, and instead of six we will only have five left.

If anybody around here has any wood that they would like to contribute to a worthy purpose, they can do no better than to deliver it to us, as lights are sold, and are very liable to get colder. Don't that we want it, but the weather is cold.

We are glad to notice the arrival in this town of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elkes, recently married in San Francisco. Of course, they have enjoyed themselves during the brief honeymoon. All we can say is, that we wish them a long life and a plentifulness of happiness. Sam had better do likewise.

"K K" (no express), is the way Bishop Creekers are suited, if there is nothing for them, upon inquiring at Wells-Fargo's for a letter or package. "The TIMES" "devil" stands at the front door with a shooting-stick, and when he sees a gremlin coming he levels it and yells: "K K" (can't fetch).

It has been currently reported around the country that a man, in order to obtain work in this section, would only receive his board for his clothes. Such, however, is not the case, as we know of a man who would be willing to work for nothing, throw in his clothes, and eat spring chicken oysters, etc.

As we remarked in our last issue, we have been promised poetical effusions from some of our local poets. We today present two to our readers, but wish to inform them at the same time that our office is protected by several Gatling guns, and also by our worthy night-watchman, Charley Schuman, so for the present we are safe.

It is a question where all the ten cent pieces have emigrated to. Not long since our town was flooded with them, but now it seems an impossibility to obtain one. The question was solved yesterday to a certain extent, when "Lo," or Mrs. "Lo," rather called on Mr. Theodore Cook, at the Express Office, and wanted a \$5 gold piece for fifty cents.

As winter approaches, perhaps it would be well for us all to appropriate everything in sight, even though it be a linen duster with a fur collar, in order to keep the inclement weather, which we are bound to experience, from off our frail beings. If any one doubts the veracity of our remarks, let us call on us at our hour of publication and he will retire from our sanctum with the same belief.

At present our town is in a semi-comatose condition, that is, so far as the gleaming of it is concerned. When we do our overcoat (or some body else's) after our evening repast, and move through the principal streets in quest of something astounding with which to paralyze (literally, we mean) our readers, and are able to discover naught to disturb our equanimity, save perhaps the bray of our long-eared "town pet," we feel tempted to utter these bits, or attempt some other equally marvelous feat, whereby our citizens may be awakened from their lethargy.

**Sporting Club.**

A number of the citizens of Bishop Creek & vicinity met at the office of Dr. C. C. Vainright, October 16th, for the purpose of forming a club, thereby uniting with sportsmen of the State in securing the introduction and acclimatization of suitable game and fish not found here, and to enforce the game laws now in operation.

The meeting was organized by electing Charles Wonacott, Chairman, and J. H. Shannan, Secretary.

After mature deliberation it was decreed best to form a regular sporting club, in accordance with the rules of the California State Sportsmen's Association, to be known as the Owens River Valley Sporting Club.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Charles Wonacott.  
Vice President—W. J. C. GILL.  
Treasurer—J. H. Bulpitt.

Secretary—J. H. Shannan.  
Directors—W. J. C. GILL, C. J. Wainright, J. B. Eldred, J. L. Bourland, J. H. Bulpitt.

It is one business of the Directors to attend to the prosecution of violators of the game and fish laws, wherever such violations can be proven.

The regular meetings of the club will be held monthly.

The club hopes to be aided by the entire community in its endeavors to protect such game as we now have here, and assist in the propagation of such others as may be brought here from time to time.

Any information in regard to this club will be given to any one by addressing the Secretary or any of the members.

**Carson and Colorado.**

**Reminiscence Herold:** The graders on the Carson and Colorado Railroad are out as far as Soda Springs. Track laying has been resumed. Within two months the rails will be running to Candelaria, a distance of six miles from the Mound House, the point at which the road connects with the Virginia and Truckee.

## TO PETER'S SON.

From Bode there came down a man,  
Who had such a gigantic plan  
For a telegraph line  
From there to Lone Pine.

"I'll build it," says he, "if I can."  
But now he has gone from our gaze,  
But he money enough failed to raise,  
But, nevertheless,  
On him we'll impress  
That, we offer our tribute of praise.

**Communicating With Spirits.**

We understand that a portion of our community have, for the past few evenings, been holding communications with several who have departed to "that bourne from whence no traveler e'er returns"—that is to say, no have been in communication with the spirit land. Besides the feature of several tables, and keeping the "poor spirits" wrestling with tables, etc., until the "wee sma' hours," we have as yet not heard of any serious damage, that these meetings have occasioned. However, we are cognizant of the fact that one young gentleman well known in this section was a couple of days sampling mourning goods, because of the expected demise of his sister-in-law or mother-in-law—we could not find out which. We do not think, however, that the fulfillment of the omen has materially checked his ardor in this matter, and we wish him better luck next time. We might relate a great many more similar circumstances in which wonderful manifestations have been clearly proven, but will for the present be our matter stand. We ourselves will now hold communication with spirits, but of a different nature.

**School Report.**

AVENUE, Inyo county, Cal.,  
November 3, 1881.

EDITOR TIMES: Enclosed please find the report of the Irving School District for the month ending October 31, 1881.

No. enrolled during four weeks of month, 51  
Average No. belonging, 48  
Average daily attendance, 40  
Percentage of attendance, 78.43  
Cats of tardiness, 21  
No. enrolled during three mos. of session, 57  
No. on roll or absent, 51

These are pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month. Their names are as follows:

Mamie Cameron Annie Ford  
Lizzie Jarger Nettie Lent  
Alice Munson Cora Munson  
Mabel McDonald Myrtle Powers  
Melvyn Powers Minnie Smith  
Carrie Wonacott Eva Turner  
Jeanie Vandell Jessie Parsons  
Bernie Vandell Willie Munson

Tommie Hutchings  
\*Names marked (\*) are of those who have been on the roll of honor for the first three months.

The pupils have taken great interest in the progress of the school and constantly aim to excel in scholarship and deportment.

The utmost care is taken to improve and the best of feeling prevails. No corporal punishment has been administered during the time school has been in session, since August 1st, and the patrons express themselves pleased with the amount of work accomplished by the children.

An entertainment will be given in the schoolhouse, November 18th, to raise money to finish paying for the new school which are now on the way from Chicago. This entertainment will consist of music, tableaux and recitations from the school.

Yours respectfully,  
MARY E. THRESEHER.

**Police.**

Superintendent Irwin informs us that work will be suspended throughout this mine until the tunnel, which we mentioned in our last issue, has been made connection with the main tunnel.

It will take four to six weeks for this connection to be made, when a force will be immediately put to work taking out ore. Arrangements will soon be made for erecting a mill, and it will not be long before the Poleta will be again running full blast.

**The Coming Entertainment.**

By reference to another column it will be seen that Big Pine, Bishop Creek and Round Valley are to be favored with a dramatic and musical entertainment, under the management of Mrs. John C. Heenan. They will appear here on Monday, the 14th instant, on which occasion will be produced the comedy entitled "A Conjuror Lesson." Mrs. Heenan has the reputation of being a fine elocutionist and an accomplished actress, and the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity should not fail to attend.

## Written for the BISHOP CREEK TIMES.

**PLUTE JIM.**  
BY L. RYNDOLPH.

He stood, he, Plute Jim, stood calm and still,  
And rested on his trusty iron piece!  
When up the white man came with muttered curse,  
Well armed, and bristling for the red man's force.

"Off your hand is mine," said he, "you'd better bet."  
"Or your head the top I'll quickly blow."  
To keep your land and life, you savage grim,  
And to your woman leave the murderous aim.

You shoot at me!" "No, no," said Plute Jim  
With fearless air, "Let white-man shoot first."

Ye savage counts of whatever race,  
With ferret shooters always cocked and seized,  
And to your woman leave the murderous choice,  
And hence you snigger whom you hate despised.

From Plute Jim a useful lesson take,  
And to your woman leave the murderous choice.  
A murderer's conscience that will not awake,  
His hand arresting by his whetted voice.

**CLOVER DISTRICT MINES.**

This district lies in Mono county, 12 miles southwest from Benton, and about 30 miles, by a trail, from Bishop Creek. The mines are very rich, the ore taken therefrom showing plenty of free gold. Below we give the names of the owners of a few and some of the features:

**BANNER MINE.**

The owners of this mine are old Bodeities—Joe McDermott, Johnny Cullen and a Mr. Doud—who have run a tunnel in to a depth of 230 feet, the ledge at this distance being three feet wide, the ore assaying in gold and silver all the way from \$50 to \$400.

They have a mill site located and in the spring will put up a mill.

**GOLDEN CHARIOT.**

We were shown a specimen of ore from this mine. The piece of ore was broken off the croppings and shows free gold. The location is owned by H. J. Edwards, who will commence working on it in the spring.

**WILD ROSE.**

This mine is located about one mile and a half from the Golden Chariot, and is owned by Johnny Nelson and others. They have a shaft sunk to a depth of 75 feet and the ledge is six feet wide. The ore is a sort of gray carbonate, and assays as high as \$1800 in silver.

**MAGICK.**

This mine is owned by Johnny Nelson, and is situated about one mile south of the Golden Chariot. The ledge is five feet wide, with a seven-inch streak on the hanging wall of very rich color ore.

Nelson & Marshall have put up an arrastra and are working ore from a depth of 100 feet, the name of which we have been unable to learn.

There is wood and water in abundance, and the facilities for running a saw mill are very good.

**Dark Horse.**

The owners of this mine are making preparations for the coming winter, and to that end have ordered a large lot of lumber for the purpose of putting up a building and also to timber the shaft. The mine is still looking as well as ever, and is sinking will be resumed in a short time.

**Nickels & Lanky.**

In another column will be found the advertisement of the above firm. Mr. Elkes has just returned from San Francisco, where he has been purchasing an immense stock of groceries, provisions, dry goods, general furnishing goods, etc., which he says they can sell at lower prices than any other house in town.

**Mine Sold.**

**Emersonia Herold:** We have it from good authority that W. P. McIntosh has sold the Thanksgiving mine to New York parties and the money paid over. Our informant also says that Mr. McIntosh will make his mother, who is in Canada, a two weeks' visit, after which he will return to New York, assist the parties who bought the Thanksgiving to select the machinery for a mill, to be shipped at once to Aurora, and then will start at once for this place himself. We certainly hope that the information is true.

Bishop Creekers and others visiting Independence should not fail to call at Irwin's saloon. Johnny is a thoroughbred and will treat you while.

The Whitney House, at Lone Pine, is the place for travelers to stop at. It is first class in every respect. A. H. Wemple is the proprietor. The Aurora and Independence Stage Company and Wells Fargo & Co. have their offices in the building.

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## BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1881.

### The Death of M. Lesaulles.

San Francisco, September.

My father is a rich silk dealer in Paris. My sister Lucy and I are his only children. We lost our mother in the first years of our childhood. Our father never married again. I was at my father's house, my sister in a convent school. How it happened I do not know, yet a medical student, Robert Lesaulles, had fallen in love with her, and she with him, when my father took her from the convent and betrothed her to a rich old business associate. All her prayers not to be forced into this union, all her entreaties to be allowed more time, did not move his heart.

"Your mother," was the sole answer, "had the same whims about her marriage with me, and yet you lived happily with each other, for, my dear child, a marriage which is grounded on riches is a house on a firm foundation—it does not easily fall."

The wedding was to be after Lent, and it was carnival time. I had promised my sister to secretly take her to the ball *Baudouin*. It was Ash Wednesday, and hundreds of porters paraded about the Boulevards toward night with transparencies, advertising the ball. Toward 10 o'clock father kissed Lucy's brow, laid us both good night, and went to bed. We both went to our rooms, but only to rise again, throw on the masquerade costumes which we had in readiness, and hurry from home to the ball. When we arrived, arms-in-arms, we found the dance besieged by countless maskers, for they were to open only at midnight.

Alas! was quiet, even the murmur of the crowdlike the uneasy stir of a forest before a storm. Sometimes a sound of the tramping of instruments stole out, fancy trembled beside me as if full of anxiety. Now we heard from Notre Dame the twelve strokes of the midnight hour—metallic, reverberating—the waiting crowd accompanying each stroke with a half-suppressed cry of joy. At the twelfth stroke the *Minstrels* drove swung open, and the mad crowd flowed like a stream of molten ore. It was a thousand-jointed mass, roaring, springing, dancing pell-mell, in terrible laughter—a republic of folly, of Robert Maîtres, Pierrots, and Pierrettes, buffoons, sailors, fishermen, hidalgos, flower-girls, banditti, and shepherdesses. Soon the auditorium was not only filled, but also the boxes, the corridors, and the greenroom. In the background, behind crimson drapery, sat the orchestra, so hidden that one only saw the wizard *Baudouin*, baton in hand, standing on an elevation. Lucy had drawn me into a box which had been ours for the opera. There we met the slender black figure of a young man, who wore only breast a death's-head of white cloth. He greeted us. It was Lesaulles, my sister's lover.

"In one hour," said he, smiling, "I will bring my partner back to you, dear brother," and vanished with her.

At this moment *Baudouin* raised his baton: there was a roll of the drum, and the crowd below seemed to tremble convulsively. A fandango begins; it is the Spanish ballet dance, with his grand opera dancers, striking cymbals, prancing on tiptoes, now flying from each other, following, now uniting with alluring airs. And now comes the grotesque cancan—this crazy, limbo-distorting dance. The mad music seemed to rise, all turning about in the whirl as if possessed. Now came a cannon shot, a note of alarm; a cannon shot again, an utter silence, and now the call, in a stentorian voice: "The Huguenots! Quadrille!" The gallanade begins. The music is a diabolical, tone-melting. One fancies he hears the alarm-bell, and the cries: "To arms! to arms!" amid broken strokes of psalms, clicking of gun locks, volleys of musketry, triumphant cries of the murderers, anxious shrieks of the persecuted, the moans of the dying, and always an anxious-sounding horn, as if it called "Coligny! Coligny!" Through all this hurly-burly of sounds one hears Charles IX's iron musket firing among the people from his widow, accompanied by the high, bell-like laughter of his mother, Catherine Medici. The quadrille is composed of all these elements—it is a civil war. How the flies plunged pell-mell! Even the buildings, in the oscillation of the wind, seemed to turn. In this charmed circle whirled the utmost passion of all Paris; it flattered the dancers' hair; their eyes had only a fixed stare. The music even was only a ravine howl of the populace, a burlesque in a forest, one hears the trees break down; yonder plunges a couple of dancers. The mad life flies partly

from them, partly embarrasses and entangles them as they fall. Was that not Robert Lesaulles, with the death's-head on his breast, my sister's partner, the crazy leader who first fell? I hasten down stairs. *Baudouin* has ended the music with a wave of his baton. In the middle of the hall lies a dead man. It is Lesaulles, Lucy kneeling by him, her little white fists pressed in the cycles of her mask. A diffusion is hushed with him: he looks open his clenched hand. A little phial rolls on the floor. A thousand-voiced cry rises:

"He has poisoned himself!"

It was so. In the midst of the dance he had emptied the phial, which he must have previously hidden about him. I took possession of my sister, and brought her home.

Poor girl! She has never recovered her reason.

As for me, my father banished me from Paris for three years.

A Fast Double Team.

During the past few years there has been a rivalry among the wealthy gentlemen in New York city as to who could secure the fastest trotting team, the same as there was some twenty years ago, which brought on Mr. Robert Bonner's team, Lady Palmer and Flatbush Maid, which on May 10, 1860, trotted a mile over the Fashion Course, driven by William Brown, in 2:26, and three days afterwards trotted two miles in 5:19 1/2, the second quarter of the second mile being trotted in thirty-three seconds. This fast time remained at the top of the record until two years ago, when W. H. Vanderbilt drove his team in 2:24, which continued the best until recently, when Mr. Joseph Shepherd's team, trotted the mile to a road wagon in 2:22 over the Bacon Park track.

Mr. Eastman's team, trotted the mile over the same day in 2:24. But it remained for Mr. Frank Work's team, Edward and Dick Swiliver, to wipe out all previous records. This they did September 27th, at Fleetwood Park, in the presence of a large number of the members of the Gentlemen's Driving Association. Mr. Work had a bet of \$1000 that his team would beat the 2:25 trot to be made that day.

Dan Mace was selected to drive the team, and after a little joggling and some hollering to get the hang of the team, Dan came up for the word, and it was given, and he dashed away at a clipping pace, which he kept up all the way. They came home without a skip or a break, in the unprecedented time of 2:19 1/2—two seconds and a half faster than the fastest time ever made. The first quarter was trotted in thirty-three and a half seconds; the half mile in 1:07 1/4. The top wagon to which the horses trotted weighed 165 pounds.

A Waltz in His Head.

Strauss and his wife were enjoying a quiet walk in the park at Schenck recently, says a London paper, when suddenly the composer exclaimed: "My dear! I have a waltz in my head; quick, give me the inside of a letter or an envelope to write it down before I forget it." And after much rummaging of pockets it was discovered that neither of them had a letter about them—not even a tradesman's account. His despair was heartrending. At last a happy thought struck Frau Strauss. She had out a very linen cuff and Johann smiled. In two minutes it was MS. Then the pair shared the same fate, then Frau Strauss's collar, then not another scrap of starched linen remained on which to conclude their composition. His own linen was limp, colored calico—no hope there. Johann became frantic. He was much the worse for having been allowed to write three-quarters of the waltz. He was just on the point of dashing off home like a madman, when another happy thought struck Frau Strauss. She plunged her hand into a capacious pocket, fished out a purse, opened it, and displayed to his delighted gaze a brain new hundred-gulden note. Hurrah! The entire finish was written on the banknote, and then Johann Strauss returned into his usual placidity.

Stacks of oats if carelessly put together are often destroyed by exposure. Every farmer may know that the heads of bundles of every bush—should be kept higher than the butts or straw end, but indifferent hands often place the heads lower, or at least on a level with the butts, thus inviting mildew and decay. If oats are to be saved for seed it is best to wait until they fully ripen before cutting. If the straw and leaves are to be used for food, it is best to cut while in the dough state, and while the leaves are still green. Oat straw so harvested is thought to be very much more nutritious than

corn fodder, and nearly equal to timothy. Many, indeed, cut and house oats the same as hay, and believe it to be fully as valuable.

Feeding and Care of Chickens.

Many go out early in the morning and give their fowls a hearty meal of corn or other grain, leaving them the fore part of the day as stupid as a stuffed anaconda. Not so. Allow them to shift themselves the fore part of the day, especially in the warm summer mornings, when numerous insects and worms are out. Make them industrious—get their own living when possible, and give them their food when they have done their own level best to get a living. It is the active not the stupid hen that lays the most eggs. Farmer Graham says he has never had any difficulty with gapes in chickens. His plan is to keep everything clean about the henery. His hens roost in one apartment, and have their nests set in another. When any hen has hatched her chickens he immediately cleans out the nest, whitewashes the place, making everything clean, then putting in fresh straw or hay. He cleans the roosting place every two weeks, whitewashing and sprinkling on a little lime.

Sex in Eggs.

A correspondent of a London journal says in reference to this question, "Last winter an old poultry keeper told me he could distinguish sex in eggs. I laughed at him, and was none the less skeptical when he told me the following secret: Eggs with the egg bladder on the center of the crown of the egg will produce cockerels. Those with the bladder on one side will produce pullets. The old man was so certain of the truth of his dogma, and his poultry yard so far confirmed it, that I determined to make experiments this year. I have done so, carefully regulating the egg bladder vertical or bladder on one side, rejecting every one in which it was not decidedly one or the other, as in some it is very slightly out of the center. The following is the result: Fifty-eight chickens were hatched. 31 are dead, 11 are too young yet to decide upon sex, of the remaining 44 every one has turned out true to the old man's theory. This, of course, may prove a coincidence, but I shall certainly try the experiment again."

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## FUNNY BUSINESS.

Venison is said to be very plentiful in Wisconsin and Minnesota, yet it is deer.

It is said that a recent fire in a Philadelphia boarding-house got as far as the pantry, when it went out for want of fat.

The curriculum of the season is: Why can no plumber tell what ails the kitchen drain till he has been upon the roof of the house?

Four newspapers in Texas are edited by women, and the other women in that State are beginning to think that the press should be nuzzled.

Though there may be as good fish in the sea as were ever taken out, you'd better keep those you already have in hand, for the others may be shy of the hook.

"Your horse has some unmistakable points," said a man to an equestrian mounted on a very lean animal. "Yes, he seems made of 'em," was the reply.

A bride being told that it was her duty to follow her husband wherever he should go, exclaimed: "Land sakes! If I'd known that I'd never married a letter carrier."

An auctioneer made a sad mistake the other day when he announced that there would be a sale of school chairs at his establishment, used by school children without bottoms.

They were walking by the seaside, and he sighed, and she sighed; and she was by his side and he by her side, and they were both beside themselves, besides being at the seaside, where he sighed and she sighed.

"Mr. Showman," said Mrs. S. to her husband, "will you please tell me if those two gentlemen who are passing are brothers?" "Yes—that is—he—the one this way is, I'm sure, for I know him, but I'm not acquainted with the other."

The young milkman and his girl stood before the Justice of the Peace. "You take this milk—them," said the man for butter or for worse—the man of the law inquired. The girl said it never a card to her before, but she supposed she would if that was the only way.

"Dear me," said a girl who had begun to play the lady and lounge in the parlor, "I've lost my appetite, and really wish I could get it back again." "Well, Sue," said her unfeeling brother, "I think if you'd look for it in the kitchen, helping mother, you'd soon find it again."

As two young farmers were passing a farmhouse they halted and asked the farmer trying to harness a mule, and thinking to quiz him one of them gravely asked: "Will that creature draw?" to which the farmer cheerily responded: "Of course he will. He did draw the attention of every fool that passes along the road."

"See here," said a fault-finding husband to his angelic wife, "we must have things arranged in this house so that we shall know where everything is kept." "With all my heart," she sweetly answered, "and let us begin with your late hours, my dear, I should dearly like to know where they are kept." He lets things run on as usual.

When Aimee, the actress, was traveling in the West, her sleeper was next to the car in which there was a female bear. The doors of both cars being open, the animal during the night wandered into the sleeper, and being attracted by the coziness of the place, crawled into Aimee's berth. Awakening she felt the shaggy hair and said quietly: "I am not much surprised at the coolness of the Western man, but I should think you would take of at least your ulster."

He was a young reporter, and he thought he'd do a smart thing; so he stole the sermon of an eminent divine before church, Sunday morning, and carried it to the office, and they had it in type and on the street before church was out. But as the reporter had stolen the sermon the divine could not preach it, and had to use another, and of course that made the paper appear ridiculous, and the reporter would like to hear of a job and a cure for brutes. All of which occurred in Boston.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

It is proposed to work ore worth \$5 per ton, at a profit, in the Black Hills.

The value of farms in the United States is \$11,000,000,000, and the annual product is \$3,000,000,000.

It is estimated that about 1,000,000 acres of land have gone out of cultivation in England during the last ten years.

Six young Modocs from the merchant of Captain Jack's band have arrived at Philadelphia to be educated at the Emory Friends' School.

In some parts of Bohemia the people shoe their horses with the antlers of the mountain deer. They fix the horn shoe on the hoof with horn pins.

The length of railroads built in the United States in the year ending March last was 6114 miles, or twice the mileage of the preceding twelve months.

More than 2500 women are employed in the railway offices of America. Their pay is from \$15 to \$20 a month. The majority of them are the widows or daughters of deceased employees on the road.

The growth of our American cities is something marvelous. Ten years ago this country had thirty-six cities of more than 20,000 people each; to-day there are sixty-four. In fact, one-sixth of our entire population is now crowded into our large cities.

The Postmaster General has completed arrangements with the railroad companies, by which the overland mails are to be brought through in 20 hours less time than heretofore, arriving in San Francisco at 6 o'clock in the morning instead of 11:45 next day. The national debt, at the present rate of reduction, will be paid on January 1, 1890. The receipts of the Government for September reached about \$18,000,000. The receipts for the first quarter of the present fiscal year, ending September 30th, were about \$9,000,000 more than the same period last year.

It is proposed in England to reduce the rate for telegraphic messages from twenty-five cents to twelve cents for twenty words, including addresses. Experience has demonstrated that present reduction of rates has so increased the business of the wires as to more than make up for any apprehended loss of revenue.

A Chicago dog recently saved the life of his owner's family. The house took fire, and the dog, first covering the flames, broke his chain, ran to his master's door and after howling and barking in the vain attempt to rouse him, finally bore the door down and woke him by licking his face. The faithful dog escaped with his life, though badly burned.

Tight-rope dancing is a very ancient form of art. Terence, the Roman dramatist, complains in the preface to one of his comedies that his works are neglected for the exhibitions of funambulists; and, when public games were given for the triumph of Marcus Aurelius, a rope-dancer having lost his life by a fall from a prodigious height, the Emperor ordered that in future at all such exercises nets should be spread beneath the ropes.

The Roman female corpses were painted. So are those of the inhabitants of New Zealand and the Polynesian Islands. When New Zealand children die, the friends and relatives cut themselves with mussel shells, and allow the blood to flow profusely, because they believe in ghosts, and that all ghosts, especially royal ones, are partial to this crimson fluid as a beverage. The same feeling caused the funeral sacrifices in many more civilized nations.

In England two or three centuries ago most of the bells were cast by wandering Gypsies who, stopping in a village where a bell was needed, would collect all the old brass in the neighborhood and melt it with the aid of their rude appliances. Just before pouring the molten metal into the mould they would beg silver pieces from the crowd to throw into the crucible, which they said improved the tone of the bell. Often a deal of silver was thus thrown in and melted up with the brass.

## A Base Impostor.

Recently a farmer from the vicinity of Hamstead appeared in front of the Stock Exchange, says a New York newspaper, and entered into conversation with a citizen who was standing at the door, by saying:

"The convention in there breaks up at 3 o'clock don't it?"

"Yes, that's the hour," was the reply.

"Do you know Jay Gould when you see him?"

"Oh, yes."

"Is he in there?"

"I presume so."

"Well, I wish you'd point him out to me when he comes out."

The citizen promised to do this, and within a few minutes he kept his word. The farmer took a good look at the railroad and telegraph prince and then turned and asked:

"Are you dead sure?"

"Oh, yes."

"Can't be no mistake?"

"No."

"Well, it's about as I suspected. A few days ago a great big slouch of a fellow halted at my gate and began measuring my ground with a tape line, and squinting around in the most mysterious manner. I went out to see what was up, and after beating around for awhile, he said he was Jay Gould. I'd heard and read of Gould, but I didn't know what he looked like."

"It must have been a fraud?"

"I'm sure of that now. I jumped around to find out what he was up to, and he finally said he wanted my place for an orphan asylum. He was going to build one as big as a palace, and take care of all the orphans in the country."

"And, of course, you treated him well?"

"Didn't! Why, for three days he lived on the fat of the land and slept in the parlor bedroom. He was going to give \$55,000 for my land, and the way we killed chickens and turned out sweetfeed for him made the old woman sick. He finally jumped the house and took my Sandy suit and a fiddle worth eight dollars."

"I don't believe Gould would steal a fiddle."

"That's what I thought, so I came over to have a look at him. It wasn't Gould at all but some base impostor."

"And you are so much out?"

"Well, it looks that way, but the experience is worth something. It may not be a week before some one else will come along with a ten-foot pole in his hand and a theological seminary in his eye and claim to be a Tailor or a Beecher, and the way I'll knock him down and step on him and walk over him and drive him into the way will put me a profit of fifty per cent on the investment."

## Profits of Mining.

Legitimate mining in the United States offers better inducements to persons seeking investments than any other industry. Carefully compiled statistics show that for every dollar expended in searching for gold, between four and five dollars are realized. A great proportion of the failures that occur in connection with this pursuit are due to gross mismanagement. Men who would not for a moment entertain a thought of embarking in a mercantile venture without having an extended experience in the particular line of business, and also having about them a corps of equally well-posted assistants, will rush blindly into mining and place complete reliance in luck. Such men regard their efforts as a mere gamble, and are successful about as often as the fair player. The other class are mine owners, who, in developing their properties put every dollar of their capital to the most good, require their employees to do a good day's work for a good day's wages, save a dollar here and a dollar there wherever they see an opportunity above or below ground, are practical miners of wide experience, or else have under them in every department trustworthy men, while they themselves are shrewd financiers. A failure with them is the exception, while with less shrewd investors it is the rule.—*Yreka Transcript.*

## Buying a Safe Thing.

A well-looking old man with broad feet and thick fingers, entered a jewelry store in Chicago to buy some little memento of his visit to the big city, and after shaking hands with one of the clerks, said:

"I guess I'll buy sunthin' for the old woman. She don't go much on gew-gaws, but I partly promised to buy her a safe jewelry. Let me see sunthin' for twenty dollars."

The jeweler exhibited several sets, and the pawing them over and "hefting" the weight, the stranger said:

"Twenty dollars is an awful price. Why I've worked many a month for less'n that. I don't believe the old woman has got the right complexion to match 'em. Show me sunthin' for fifteen."

Several sets at this price were passed out, and after a long inspection, the farmer said:

"That's a heap of money to lay-out in gew-gaws just as winter is coming on. I don't believe I can go over ten dollars."

The third lot was passed out. He had almost made up his mind to take a certain set, when he suddenly remarked:

"Lands alive! But ten dollars is the price of two calves, and they wouldn't match the old woman's hair, either!"

He was shown some sets at five, some at three, and finally some at a dollar. The latter figure hit him hard, and he was feeling for his wallet, when he asked:

"Are they solid gold?"

He was answered that he could not expect solid gold jewelry at that price, when he said:

"Well, I guess I won't buy anything of the sort. It would only be an inducement for robbers to break in, and like enough the old woman would become vain and lazy. I don't know much about buying such fixings, anyway, and I guess, seeing as they'll all expect me to bring sunthin', and seeing that it might as well be some article that we can all enjoy together, I'll look around for a chopping knife. We've been using an old chisel to chop our meat with for the last five years, and sunthin' costing about two shillings, and right from the city, will keep the whole family toned up for a month."

## Not the Wife's Fault.

An unsuspecting son of Erin, who had just arrived in New York, went to see his sister, who was married to a Yankee. The couple lived very happily, and when Pat came to the gentleman took him over the place to show it to him. Pat, at the evidence of prosperity, said to his brother-in-law:

"Begorra, you are happy with this fine property to live upon; my sister had good luck intrinsically, so she had, in getting the likes of you for a husband."

"And yet," responded the married man, "we would be happy but for one thing."

"And what's that?" asked Pat.

"Ah, Pat," returned the gentleman, "I'm sorry to say we have no children."

"No children?" exclaimed Pat. "Then, begorra, it's not me sister Maggie's fault, for she had two before she left Ireland, and that's the very reason my father sent her over here to America."

About this time the land question came up.

## Mark of Gold Discoveries.

In 1849, when gold was discovered in California, there was not between the Missouri river and the Pacific ocean and from St. Louis to Sooner, over 25,000 persons of Caucasian stock, and not 2500 persons, all told, speaking English as the tongue of their nativity. Now there are 3,000,000 persons in the same area; there are 10,000 miles of railroad and nearly twice that of telegraph; there is a property valuation of at least \$3,000,000,000, six prosperous States and nine Territories growing in wealth and population, now producing in the precious metals at least \$55,000,000 annually, and three of the largest wheat-growing States in the Union.

## An Expected Celestial Visitor.

The San Francisco Bulletin says: One of the clergymen of this city—Rev. Robert McKenzie—referred in a discourse on "Science and Religion" to the expected appearance of a notable celestial visitor. This is a star which is sometimes called the Star of Bethlehem, and which, according to some astronomical calculations, is now due, and may at any time blaze forth in all its brilliancy and celestial glory. This star was last seen in 1572. It shone out suddenly where no star was visible before, and was so bright that it could be seen at noonday. It gradually faded, assuming various hues as it did so, until it disappeared. This wonderful star is believed to have been seen in the years 1284 and 942. Its apparent period if extended backward indicates an appearance of this star about the time of the birth of Christ; hence its name, Star of Bethlehem. If you wish to know where to watch for it, look some forty degrees to the southwest of Jupiter, and you will see a group of stars arranged thus:

These are in the constellation Cassiopeia, and the letter "O" shows where the great star is expected to appear.

## Genius Not Rewarded.

A London paper says: The author of "Home, Sweet Home," T. H. Payne, a poor but genial-hearted man, was walking with a friend in London, and, pointing to one of the most aristocratic houses in Mayfair, he said: "Under those windows I composed the song of 'Home, Sweet Home,' as I wandered about without food, or a semblance of shelter I could call my own. Many a night since I wrote those words, that issued out of my heart by absolute want of a home, have I passed and repassed in this locality, and heard a siren voice coming from within those gilded walls, in the depth of a dim, cold London winter, whispering 'Home, Sweet Home,' while I, the author of them, knew no bed to call my own. I have been in the heart of Paris, Berlin, London and other cities and have heard people singing 'Home, Sweet Home,' without a penny to buy the next meal, or a place to put my head. The world has literally sung my song until every heart is familiar with its melody. My country has turned me ruthlessly from office, and in my old age I have to submit to humiliation for bread." It is hinted by those who ought to know, that the genial-hearted man's improvidence caused his family no slight trouble and expense.

## South Dome.

Probably the largest rock in the world is the South Dome of the Yosemite. Standing at the fork of the upper valley, it rears itself, a solid, rocky loaf, 6000 feet above the ground. A more powerful hand than that of Titus has cut away the eastern half, leaving a sheer precipice over a mile in height. No man ever rode the top of this dome until two years ago. Former visitors gazed in wonder at the spikes driven into the rock by hardy spirits who had repeatedly endeavored to scale it. The shreds of rope dangling in the air told the story of their failure. Two years ago, however, after thousands of dollars had been expended, several persons found their way to the top of the dome, and the following year two sheep were found browsing on the hitherto inaccessible peak.

## He Fell Bad.

A St. Louis student, of a St. Louis clothing house, walked into the shop with a very serious air morning recently. "Anything the matter, Mr. Studenheim?" asked the head clerk. "Yes, Mr. Chones," said the principal, taking out his pocket handkerchief, "I lost my fader last night. I haf not feel so bad since dat veller walked out of de store mit a new suit of clothes and four dollars change in his pocket for a bad twenty-dollar bill he cift us."

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During the present season 47,414,074 pounds of salmon have been canned on the Pacific Coast.

At the Exposition recently held in Pittsburgh, Pa., a feature of the entertainment each evening was horse racing, the track being lighted by electric lights.

A two million dollar failure is reported from New Jersey. A few such failures for amounts of this size would materially deplete the purse of the ordinary newspaper man.

R. D. Bogart, editor of the San Francisco Exchange, is being sued for a divorce by his wife, whom he is said to have deserted in New York in April, 1876. She also claims that he is living with a woman named Yost. Bogart at one time ran a paper at Mammoth City.

The Chinese, a naturally superstitious race, believed that the comet of 1881 portended the death of their ruler. But as they have heard of this of the death of the ruler of the United States, and the comets are no longer visible they are probably at ease as regards the safety of their own officials in high standing.

Reports to the Navy Department say Commodore Shufors is cruising on the coast of China in a yacht of the Viceroy, Li Hung, with two Chinese naval officers, for the purpose of locating naval stations. He helps to organize an Imperial system of naval administration, to take the place of the present barbaric methods governing the equipping and paying of the Chinese naval service. Lieut. Mann has been made a Mandarin, and is busily engaged in studying the Chinese language, preparatory to his work as an instructor in naval science.

An official account of monies received for the Michigan sufferers has been made by the chairman of the relief committee. His report shows that the total losses were \$1,903,081; total cash and donations \$1,005,831. It is estimated that after all money in the hands of the committee are expended, an additional \$100 in cash for each family will be needed to tide them over to next harvest. This would require an additional \$500,000, being about \$7000 for each of the 70,000 families of Michigan. An abundance of clothing and supplies of all kinds is now in the hands of the committee, and all they need is cash.

**Supervisors' Proceedings.**  
The Board of Supervisors met in regular session at Independence last week. We condense from the Independent's report of their proceedings as follows:

The resignations of S. W. Blaisdel and C. C. Walright, as members of the County Board of Education, were received and accepted, and A. B. Hagerman and A. R. Conklin were appointed to fill the vacancies.

The office of County Assessor was declared vacant. There were several applicants, indorsed by petition. John C. Irwin, of Independence, was the successful candidate, and on Wednesday filed his bonds and took the oath of office.

A petition was received, signed by about fifty taxpayers of Road District No. 1, asking that said district be divided into two districts. The petition was granted, and it was ordered that a new district be formed of Judicial District No. 1, and comprising the Round Valley School District, the same to be known as District No. 2. Richard Hilton was appointed Road Overseer of the new district.

The petition of citizens of Round Valley, asking for a bridge across Pine creek, was laid over till next regular meeting.

It was ordered that a re-registration of the voters of the county be made, and that all the names on the present Great Register be copied.

The reports of several Road Overseers were rejected on account of informality.

Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M. the Board adjourned for the term.

## UNDER THE SHADOW.

BY DEVEL STAR.

Who has not thought, I wonder,  
As life and years onward flow,  
That life was a wretched blur,  
And that nothing on earth was true?

For the way is long and dreary,  
And while the hours are strewn  
To pierce the feet of the weary  
That travel life's road alone.

And oft when the clouds hang o'er us,  
We cry in our deep despair,  
That the burden just upon us  
Are heavier than we can bear.

For what though the sun be shining  
In some land far away—  
To one who is under the shadow  
There is never a gleam of day.

Bishop Creek, November 9.

## A SPIRIT IN DARKNESS.

BY A SUBSCRIBER.

It is often asserted (and believed by so many)  
That light is received from that fountain  
above,  
And that they from their friends long since  
departed

Arduously receiving some message of love,  
With a prayer on my lips in humble devotion  
I try in my faith to burst through the gloom;  
The words of my prayer return but in echo,  
Like the voice of the dead that comes from the tomb.

Why should my lone spirit that longs for its freedom,  
For long years have denied its sorrows to tell?  
Oh! give it some light—just one ray of sunshine—  
Though you consign it again to its dark,  
gloomy cell.

Might some one more favored with light from that fountain,  
Shed over my path one single bright ray;  
For I've wandered so long alone in this darkness,  
That I long, Oh! so anxious, for that bright,  
coming day.

Bishop Creek, November 6.

## PETER JIM.

BY A SUBSCRIBER.

Peter Jim, the pony head case,  
Whose warmest friends are in the East—  
From daily drinking on our streets,  
Because at night a howling beast.

But distance often leads a charm  
To glittering miles or glaring wrong,  
Leaving it an easy task  
To write a scorching poet's song.

Our Eastern friends, with Christian wrath,  
Point out to us the wrongs we've done  
In giving poor Lu from his lands  
Toward the distant, settling sun.

But could he charge him in his pride  
Daily riding on our street—  
A patient aching with carter's face,  
Following on with listless feet.

That patient aching from day to day,  
In bent or white man's tub or sink,  
Returning at the close of day,  
To furnish him that mellowed drink.

Could they have seen him once again  
(As others see him on the plain),  
Smoking through some lonely pass,  
To surprise and help a helpless train?

Then Lu appeared in all his pride,  
With clean and well painted face,  
With gleaming knife and full-strung bow,  
To drive from earth that hated race.

Could they have heard the mother's shriek  
That rent the air and burst to God—  
To spare the life of her dear babe,  
Whose blood had just then damp'd the  
road?

Bishop Creek, November 7.

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## BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1881.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Deputy Sheriff S. V. Stevens was in Bishop Creek collecting taxes last Monday.

For many years Bishop Creek has not experienced such cold weather as at present.

Miss Hanson has rented his building and it will shortly be opened as a restaurant.

George Gill is erecting a new office on the lot between Drake's Hotel and the Town Hall.

Thanksgiving service will be held at the Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Yesterday morning Deacon Giles took a gun and went to the country, and returned in the evening with no game.

Nearly everybody in Bishop Creek attended the entertainment and ball given at the schoolhouse in Arena last evening.

Home Index: "W. D. Watson and family left King's ranch last Sunday for the Bishop Creek country, to spend the winter."

V. G. Thompson, one of the solid men of Independence, and proprietor of the Blaney House in that place, was in town yesterday.

There are several persons in Benton who speak very favorably of a telegraph line, and it would not be surprising if they take the matter in hand in the spring.

The Traxs is under obligation to D. P. Tarry, S. L. McNaughton, Jack Miller and others for favors extended a representative while on a recent visit to Benton.

P. W. Forbes advertises in another column that all accounts of the Bishop Creek blacksmith shop due John Clark have been turned over to him for collection.

M. H. White's card appears in this issue stating that he is a civil and mining engineer, and that he is prepared to make estimates on mill sites, water power, etc.

Mr. Shannon is to have an assistant in the Bishop Creek school. There are at present sixty-two children in attendance, which is a good showing for our little town.

Rev. L. Reynolds will preach at the Baptist Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening, at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M. The Sabbath school meets at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. H. Stouthborough is trotting up and down our street all hours of the day with the assistance of a pair of crutches. He is "getting even" on the few days that he had to remain in bed.

Frank Dorenberg & Co. are first-class painters, paper hangers, etc., and are now prepared to do anything in their branch of business. They make a specialty of plain and ornamental sign painting.

Last Monday George D. Culbertson and killed in Reiding Canyon a large wildcat weighing 40 pounds. He presented it to L. H. Giles, and after the taxidermist has prepared it, it will be placed on exhibition in his saloon.

The weather is very cold and in order to get this paper out on time every week we need wood, and to buy wood it takes money. We do not wish to be inferred by that we are "short." Oh, no! we have lots of money—to get.

A hose company should be organized in Bishop Creek. The town is growing very fast, and if a fire was to get started during a high wind it would sweep the whole town. This is a serious matter and should be attended to at once.

Hereafter no original poetry will be accepted unless the writer's name is appended. This is demanded as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Their names will not appear in print unless desired, and all communications will be strictly confidential.

The Valley Green mine adjokes the Mountain Chief on the south, and is owned by M. L. Cook. The work of developing this claim is being done through the incline of the Mountain Chief, which is being sunk on the dividing line. It is a very promising property.

We have been expecting a first-class team, for the past two or three weeks, as there have been several individuals on the warpath, all threatening to "shoot the son of-a-gun on sight" or "I'll cut his gizzard out!" Thus far, however, we have had nothing but peace—loud talk—and we have come to the conclusion that there are no really bad sons in Bishop Creek.

### Sudden Death.

Henry Ricker, a prominent and well-known farmer of Antelope Valley who recently came here for the purpose of buying some land, died suddenly of apoplexy at Swearingen's Hotel on Tuesday last. He had fallen twice the day before, but as he had been drinking very heavily for several days it was thought that he was only intoxicated and of unimportant attention was paid to the occurrence. A few moments previous to his death he was sitting at the dinner table, when suddenly he commenced coughing, apparently in great distress, and he died outside, thinking that he was sick, but would be all right in a few minutes. He died no sooner left than Mr. Ricker was heard to fall from Mr. Swearingen's attention being called to the fact he immediately went out and assisted him into an office and placed him in a chair, where he died a few moments afterward. He was a married man, his family residing Antelope Valley, and about 51 years of age. An inquest was held over the remains and the coroner's jury rendered the following verdict:

"We, the jury called by Excellence Coroner R. Fred Brooks to investigate into the death of Henry Ricker, who died at Swearingen's Hotel at Bishop Creek on Tuesday, November 15, do hereby find that he lived near Colville, Mono county, Cal., and that his age was about 51 years, and that he died from an attack of apoplexy."

### Bishop Creek's Jail.

A meeting of citizens was held last Wednesday evening for the purpose of making the final arrangements to build a jail. The meeting was called to order and J. R. Swearingen, elected Chairman, and R. Fred Brooks, Secretary.

A motion was made and seconded that the report of the subscription list presented by Constable Drake be read and carried. The amount subscribed to date, \$182 50.

The motion of C. A. Schumann that that the size of the proposed jail be 12x18 feet, and 9 feet high, divided into a jailer's room and two cells 6x3, was moved by Mr. Merithew and carried.

It was moved by Mr. Schumann that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to invite proposals to build the above-sized jail for the sum of \$350, and act upon the same. Seconded by Mr. Ballpit. Carried. So the meeting adjourned at 8 o'clock.

It was moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of two on further suggestions and collections. Carried. George L. Drake and J. H. Ballpit were appointed to act in this capacity.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the Building Committee.

### Mountain Chief Mine.

This mine is situated on the boundary line dividing Inyo from Mono county, in what is known as Piute District, about 12 miles distant from Bishop City, and is owned by J. E. Russell, Jacob Davenport and A. Brooks. They have sunk a perpendicular shaft to a depth of 32 feet, but owing to foul air it has been abandoned for the present. The ledge in the bottom is between 3 and 4 feet wide. They are at present sinking an incline, which has attained a depth of 68 feet, and the ledge at that point is nearly 5 feet wide, assaying from \$30 to \$100 in gold. About a mile from the mine, on Coldwater creek, they have an assay which is constantly running and milling 800 pounds of ore per day. It is the intention of the owners to put up a two-stamp shortly, when they will be able to crush about three tons every twenty-four hours. This is a very promising mine and bids fair to reap a large harvest for the owners.

### Birthday Party.

Last Tuesday evening many friends of Miss Lillie Drake assembled at Mrs. Drake's Hotel to extend their congratulations to the young lady, it being the thirtieth anniversary of her birthday. Mr. George W. Ball, string band furnished music, and dancing was indulged in until about midnight, when the guests were invited by Mrs. Drake to partake of an excellent collation of chicken, cake and other good things. Dancing was then resumed and continued until 1 o'clock, when all went home, highly pleased with the hospitable manner in which they were entertained. That Miss Lillie may have many more such happy birthday parties is the wish of her many friends.

"Hes" Yancy went to Independence yesterday.

## THE TOWER MINE.

### THE GREAT TUNNEL PRODUCE OF THE INDIAN RANGE.

What One of Benton's Most Valuable Mines Has Done and Will Do—Over \$25,000 Expended in New Improvements—Excellent Work of Superintendent Tarry.

Last Saturday a representative of the Traxs visited Benton for the purpose of making a report on some of the mines of that district, and was surprised at the amount of work that has been done and the preparations that are being made for the coming winter. The first mine that was visited was the Tower Consolidated, owned principally by Wm. M. Lent and Henry Phillips. D. P. Tarry is the superintendent, and Jos. Polihast, foreman, and to these gentlemen is due much credit for the manner in which they are developing the mine. The latter is a thorough mechanic and it was under his immediate supervision that the new hoisting works and machinery described below were erected and put in place.

To make a complete report of this property it is necessary to commence at the beginning. The property consists of the Tower mine in Indian District, the Comanche mine on Blind Springs Hill, a ten-stamp mill at Benton and the large lead spring at the latter place, besides 100 acres of land lying almost within the town limits of Benton.

The Tower mine is situated about seven miles south of Benton and covers a piece of ground 600x1300 feet in surface dimensions, lying across the foothills of the eastern slope of the Indian range in a north and south direction. The mineral output is readily traced for several miles in length and half a mile in width.

NEW HOISTING WORKS. The new building just erected on the north side of the mine, and about 120 feet from the old works, is 42x80 feet, three stories high, and divided into two rooms. The largest or main room is 26x80 feet and is used for the hoisting machinery. The other is the boiler room and evaporator shop, the dimensions being 16x50 feet. Large windows have been put in on all sides and the light afforded thereby is invaluable. The roof is covered with tin, and pointed with a fire-proof substance is the whole building, making it impossible for it to catch fire from flying sparks. Taken all in all it is the best hoisting works in Southern Mono, and reminds one of the Comstock and other large mining camps.

THE MACHINERY. The new machinery includes a double-acting engine, 24-hp. force, pumping engine 12x18 feet, with both in place, and two boilers 48x36 feet. With this machinery a depth of 1500 or 2000 feet can be attained. At present the new shaft, which is double-acting, 4x14 feet, has been sunk only to a depth of 220 feet, when sinking had to be suspended on account of water. A large tank station is being excavated at this depth, and so soon as completed the eight-inch pipe will be connected with the tank, and control all the water they may come in contact with. The water to be contained with at present is easily handled with a large iron bucket that holds 100 gallons, and which has a capacity of taking out 8000 gallons per hour. When the pump is in working order the shaft will be sunk to a depth of 275 feet and a large working station opened, from which a crosscut will be run to tap the ledge. At the same time sinking will be continued, and when a depth of 400 feet has been attained another crosscut will be run.

THE LEDGE. In order to give our readers a better idea of how the lead lies we will also give a description of the ledge, where it is located and how it has been worked through the old shaft.

The ledge crops out on the surface, about 75 feet east of the new shaft, and is 13 feet in width, which it retains to the lowest workings. It runs generally north and south, and pitches to the west at an angle of 80 degrees. The formation is granite and porphyry. The old shaft was sunk on the ledge foot wall, and the first level run was the 80 feet. This level was run north 175 feet, and for 185 feet had 18 inches of ore that averaged \$300 per ton. From this level a drift was run south 48 feet, reaching 3 feet of ore which averaged \$75 per ton. The next level opened was the 180-foot. This was run north 100 feet, and for 100 feet of ore that averaged \$120 per ton. On this same level a drift was run south 150 feet, 18 inches of \$150 ore for the

whole distance, and now shows 8 inches of \$20 ore in the breast. The next level in the 250-foot, which was run north 80 feet, with 18 inches of \$20 ore all the way. South on the same level 120 feet, several inches of ore, 80 feet thick, averaged \$280 per ton. In the dump, which was 10 feet below the 250-foot level, were 16 inches of \$250 ore. At this depth was struck a body of water that the pumps could not handle, and consequently the mine was abandoned until heavier machinery and larger pumps could be put up. The mine produced \$225,000 in bullion from the above-described works.

### THE NEW MILL SITE.

Just below the new works and within a few yards there is a splendid mill site, and it is the intention of the company to remove their mill in the spring from its present location to this site. By so doing it will save all expense of hauling, as a tramway will be used to connect with the mill and the ore run in on cars direct from the mouth of the shaft. The ore is of a very high grade, and so soon as the mine and mill are in working order there is no doubt that the Tower Consolidated will be one of the largest dividend-paying properties on the coast. The mill above mentioned consists of ten stamps, a Corliss engine, four pans, four settlers, and a Howell & Fiske reverberatory furnace.

### WOOD AND WATER.

Within a mile of the mine can be procured wood in abundance—enough to run the mine and mill for many years. Besides this, the large quantity of water in the mine there is a living spring near by which affords an inexhaustible supply.

### SUPPLIES.

They have on hand all the necessary supplies to run the mine for six months to come, which are paid for, and cost \$12,000. These consist in part of 120,000 feet of lumber and timber, 750 cords of wood, 1000 bushels of coal, iron run, steel oils, etc.

At a distance of about 200 yards from the works is situated the

COMPANY'S BOARDING-HOUSE. And without exaggeration or flattery to the manager, Ike Phillips, it is safe to say there is not a boarding-house to be found anywhere in the mountains that sets a better table. For the accommodation of the miners a small stock of clothing, boots and shoes, tobacco, etc., is kept on hand, thus saving their trips to town.

As above stated the Comanche mine belongs to the Tower Company, and although work has been suspended for the present, it is well worth noticing. The mine is a location of 1800 feet, situated on Blind Springs Hill, about 2½ miles southeast of Benton, and is accessible by a good wagon road. The formation is a granite hanging-wall and a slate porphyry foot-wall. The ledge runs northeast and southwest, pitching east at an angle of about 75 degrees. The surface is 18 feet wide, and in going down it narrows to 5 to 10 feet. The shaft is sunk with the dip of the ledge, and is 750 feet deep. At the bottom it is 10 feet wide with 5 feet of ore that will average \$100 per ton. This mine has been worked extensively, and the evidence of its mine's stability is its bullion output, which aggregates \$1,350,000.

### TAILINGS.

At the mill there are 10,000 tons of tailings that assay \$25 per ton. Samples have been sent to New York and San Francisco for the purpose of ascertaining the cheapest way of concentrating them. Without a doubt \$100,000 net profit could be realized from the milling of these tailings, and it is a source of wonder to many that they have not already been worked. It may be considered so much capital lying idle, and if the stockholders had the money in their treasury it would go long way toward paying for and developing other mines in that section of country.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

D. P. TARRY, the superintendent, although a young man has had a great deal of experience in mining and is thorough in everything he undertakes. It is an undisputed fact that he has been the only superintendent when appointed to take charge of a mining property, invariably have a mistaken idea of economy, and instead of putting up a good, substantial building from the start they erect a small barn, which has to be altered, additions put on, etc., and in the end it has cost double what a large building put up in the first place would have cost. It is the same with regard to machinery, and all other matters connected with the mine. This is not the case with superintendents of the Tower mine. Tarry, however, as his work indicates, and which can be seen by visiting the mine.

## THE BENTON MINES.

### THE WAI WERA CO., EUREKA AND LAUREL.

The Workings of Some of the Rich Silver Mines of Benton—Thousands of Feet of Drifts, Wines and Crocus Run—Millions of Dollars Extracted.

The Wai Wera Consolidated mine is situated on Blind Springs Hill, about 3½ miles from the town of Benton, and was formerly known as the Diana and Kerrick, two separate claims. The property has changed hands many times owing to bad management, and is now owned by an incorporated company, who propose to work it systematically and for all it is worth. J. P. Miller is the superintendent, but being frequently called away on business, and in order to have some one constantly on hand to look after the interests of the company, he has appointed Henry Balch acting superintendent. Mr. Balch is an old experienced miner, well known all over the coast. He was for many years connected with the Crown Point, Savage and other mines of the Comstock, and operated very extensively in several of Tuolumne, Calaveras and Amador counties. He is in every respect a competent man, and the company are to be congratulated in securing his services.

The mine has already been extensively worked, the main incline having attained a depth of 630 feet, which drifts have been run at different stations. At the 800-foot level a drift is in a distance of 350 feet from the shaft, with the indications good. Some very rich ore was taken out of this drift. On the 300-foot level a drift is being run which is now in a distance of 900 feet. The ledge at this point is well defined, and contains a streak of very rich black partzite ore (so-called after Prof. Parz), which mills all the way from \$400 to \$1500 per ton in silver. On the 400-foot level a drift was run 820 feet, when it had to be discontinued, for a time on account of bad air. The indications in the face are good. At the 536-foot level a drift is in a distance of 500 feet, with the ledge perfect, and not broken as those above. As soon as raise No. 5 from this level has made connection with the 400-foot level it will ventilate this part of the mine, and the company will immediately commence stopping the large scope of ground between these two levels. A winch has been sunk from the 300-foot level to a depth of 100 feet, and the ledge in the bottom is still more perfect and much wider than at the level above. The Diana and Kerrick have produced in bullion over two million dollars, and it is safe to assert that two or three times that much more will be taken out of the Wai Wera. The company will soon put up a larger building and the mine will be worked on a larger scale and more systematically than at any time previous. The present company have already shipped twenty-one bars of bullion of an average value of \$1200, or a total of \$35,000.

The Wai Wera mill is situated in Benton and is under the management of Mr. Ver Mehr, a competent mill man. He is also a thorough assayer, and will assay all the bullion that line for the company.

The outlook for the Wai Wera is very favorable and it will not be long before it will again be a dividend-paying property.

EUREKA. This mine is the property of W. H. Russell, one of the most enterprising and energetic men of that section, and is very valuable. It is situated on Blind Springs Hill, about one mile north of the Wai Wera. It has been worked quite extensively and recently a very rich strike was made. Owing to the fact that Mr. Russell was away at the time the mine was visited by a representative of the Traxs the lengths of the different drifts and crocus could not be given. The foreman was also asked for only information that could be obtained was from one of the workmen, who led the way to the part of the mine where the recent strike had been made. It is what is known as a blanket ledge, and ranges in thickness from 6 to 12 inches. The ore assays from \$300 to \$900. A full description of this property will be published so soon as the extent of the strike is known.

### LAUREL.

This property adjoins the Eureka and is owned by Thomas McKenney and others. The mine is in Miligaton and no one has access to it. Mr. McKenney says they have a tunnel in the ground 500 feet, and that the ledge is 5 feet wide of very rich ore, milling from \$150 to \$250. Some of the ore assays as high as \$1000.

## BENTON ITEMS.

Tom Moore, an old and well-known Bodoliet is in Benton, where he will remain for the time being.

Mrs. Lynch has the largest hotel in town and runs it in first-class style. The traveling public should bear this in mind.

John Krenkow has one of the finest breweries in Mono county. He raises his own barley, and the beer he makes is a superior article.

Thos. Morehouse, who was hurt some time ago while in Bishop Creek by being thrown from a horse, is still confined to his room.

Adolph Gercken has added several improvements to his brewery, and says that next summer he will be able to make domestic beer.

My name is Allan, Frank Allan, and I'm a lawyer, and I will take a sheet at any one who says I get drunk and sleep on the sidewalk."

Jack Miller left last Thursday for San Francisco on business connected with his store and mining property. He will be gone eight or ten days.

The hot spring owned by the Tower Company flows 75 miners' inches, and were it located anywhere within a hundred miles of a large city it would be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

J. M. Ver Mehr, formerly of the firm of Sanderson & Horn, of San Francisco, recently arrived from the latter place and has associated himself with J. P. Miller in the general mercantile business.

The family of Ike Phillips has returned, having made five weeks visit to friends in Bodie. Ike says it is a good thing his wife came back when she did as he was about to apply for a divorce on the ground of desertion.

There is a rumor in circulation in Benton that when a man gets "full" he will die. J. P. Miller, who was on the sidewalk, puts his feet in the hot water that runs on the edge thereof, has Dan's little pup climb up on his breast and then sleeps the sleep of the drunk. Quaker whiffy, that.

### Monday's Entertainment.

Mrs. John C. Heenan's entertainment given here last Monday evening proved a grand success. Many persons were unable to secure seats or a second night. As for those who crowded that attended, the room, owing to the fact that the entertainment was so fortunate enough to witness the play speak very highly of Mrs. Heenan's ability as an actress, also of those who so ably assisted her. It is to be regretted that they were unable to appear a second night. Mrs. Heenan has promised to return about the holidays and favor our citizens with several entertainments.

### Reported Deaths.

It was reported on the street yesterday that the Foreman had made a big strike in the tunnel which is being run to connect with the main incline. Should this be true it will create great activity in mining circles, as the face of the tunnel is still considerably over 100 feet from the incline, and it will clearly demonstrate the fact that the Poleta is one of the biggest mines on the coast. The Traxs will give more definite information upon the matter in its next issue.

### Thanksgiving Bath.

Special attention is called to the fact that A. C. Glenn will give a grand Thanksgiving bath, in Hutchings' Hall, next Thursday evening. It is not often that the town has a public gathering, and when the opportunity to have a pleasant and enjoyable time presents itself every one should avail themselves of it. A general invitation is extended to all. Good music will be in attendance and a very enjoyable evening may be anticipated by all who attend.

### For Sale.

In another column will be found the advertisement of J. B. Swearingen, who offers his big hotel, the saloon occupied by Bill Gill and the butcher shop of A. Heller for sale cheap for cash. This is one of the best opportunities ever offered to secure a good business property, and it would not be surprising to learn within a few days that J. B. Swearingen had effected a sale to some enterprising person.

### Skills Found.

While digging the grave in which to inter the remains of Henry Ricker, who died here last Tuesday, a human skull was unearthed. The diggers started up the hole and then commenced excavating in another place when, strange as it may seem, another skull was found. As they both pointed to the north it was generally supposed they belonged to Indians, probably killed during the war in this section.

# BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1881.

## Rothschild as a Beggar.

A London paper says: Eugene Delacroix, dining one day in Baron Jass de Rothschild's hospitable home, fixed his eyes repeatedly on his host in so searching a manner that the latter could not help asking his guest, when they left the dining room, what it was that had so much of a beggar riveted his attention. Delacroix acknowledged that, having for some time been vainly searching for a head such as he would like to have for a prominent beggar in his new picture, he was suddenly struck with a splendid model the Grosvenor would make who was entering, tinsmith at his table. Would it be too great a favor to ask the Baron to sit for a beggar?

Rothschild, who was fond of art, and not displeased to be reckoned among his chief protectors, graciously assented to act a part probably never performed before by a millionaire, and appeared next morning in the celebrated painter's studio. Delacroix hung a turban on his shoulder, placed a tall staff in his hand, and assigned to him a posture, as if he were resting on the steps of an ancient Roman temple.

In this attitude he was discovered by a young friend and pupil of the painter, who alone had the privilege of being admitted to the studio at all times. Surprised by the execution of the model, he congratulated his master on having at last found exactly what he wanted. Not for a moment doubting that the model had just been beggared at the porch of some church or at the corner of a bridge, and much struck by his features, the young man espied a moment when the artist's eyes were averted, slipped a twenty-franc piece into the model's hand. Rothschild kept the money, thinking the giver by a nod, and the young man went his way. He was, however, a banker soon found out from Delacroix, without fortune, and obliged to give lessons in order to eke out his living. Some time later the youth received a letter, mentioning that charity beamed interest, and that the amount of 10,000 francs, having borne five hundred fold, like the seed in the parable.

## Choice of a Profession.

Mr. Talmage, in a recent sermon, said: Sometimes the real trouble begins in the home circle as to which is the real child who ought to be considered to the ministry. John is a bright boy, who is to be a lawyer; he is made a merchant. George has remarkable clerical development; make him a lawyer. Henry has a large growth of chest and a taste for military things; send him to West Point. William is fond of sketching ships; make him a shipbuilder. Alex., who is not very well, who has not a very good digestion, who since the last melancholy time has had his spleen enlarged; he has a morbid way of looking at things; he will sit for an hour looking at one figure in the corner; his language and manners are so mild and soft, so gentle, so effeminate, so heavenly, and he cries so easy; make him a minister!

## The Editor.

If an editor omits anything, he is lazy. If he speaks of "us" as they are, people get angry. If he glosses over and smooths down the rough points, he is bribed. If he calls things by their proper names, he is unfit for the position of an editor. If he does not furnish readers with jokes, he is an idiot. If he does, he is rather headed, lacking stability. If he condemns the wrong, he is a good fellow but lacks discretion. If he lets wrongs and inequities go unmentioned, he is a coward. If he exposes a public man, he does it to gratify spite, is the tool of a clique, or belongs to the "outs." If he indulges in personalities, he is a blackguard. If he does not, his paper is dull and insipid.

New corn should not be fed to horses, for it induces colic. Let it be well dried before using. Ropy milk can be rectified by giving a tablespoonful of saltpetre to the cow once a day. Turnips, if fed to milch cows immediately after milking, will not impart a disagreeable taste or odor to milk or butter. For fattening old cows, sprouting is better than a feed of turnips sprinkled with meal three times a day. The feed is surprising, and well worth trying.

## Our Advertisers.

J. H. Stoutenborough and A. K. Briggs have two of the largest general merchandise stores in the county. They are enterprising men and deserve the patronage of all our residents. Do not vent below or elsewhere for your goods when you can get just as good and as cheap at home.

For an agricultural and mining town George Stevens carries an immense stock of hardware and tinware. At his store you may buy just about a stove, or anything in the tinware line.

John Clarke has one of the finest livestock stables on the coast, and has first-class buggy teams and saddle horses for rent at all hours. He also sells hay and grain at the lowest prices.

A. C. Freeman is a first-class assayer and guarantees to give correct returns on ores given to him to be tested.

M. Grigalia furnishes the people of our town and the farmers of the entire valley with all kinds of harness, saddles, bridles, etc. He is a first-class saddler, and uses nothing but first-class material. His prices are very reasonable.

Drake's and the Bishop Creek Hotel are first-class houses. All the delicacies of the season can be found on their tables, and the beds are clean and comfortable.

Munzinger, Phillipy & Co. furnish the best beer made in the county, by the keg or bottle. They are also prepared to furnish brewers with first-class malt at the lowest market price.

A. Heller and Sol. Foreman are butchers and sell the choicest beef, veal, mutton, etc., to be had in the county.

C. McVicar is an jeweler and watchmaker. He cleans and repairs all kinds of clocks, watches and jewelry, and guarantees to give satisfaction.

H. P. Brooks is too well known all over the coast for us to need his reputation as a newsdealer. Suffice it to say that he is here, and that he will retain the agency of all the principal newspapers.

Bill Hootenings, Jack Horton, Bill Gill, S. Martin and Giles & W. Guarantors to satisfy the cravings of the inner man with the best of wines and liquors. They also keep constantly on hand the best brands of cigars.

W. Moncott & Eldred have a first-class blacksmith shop in West Bishop, and do all kinds of wood and iron work. Horse-shoeing a specialty.

H. Hollander, Bodie, Cal., has one of the largest stocks of jewelry in the State. Young men who contemplate making their girl a Christmas present should call to him. Send for his prices.

Batte Ranch Station, situated between Lone Pine and Independence, is a splendid place where travelers can stop. Good accommodations for horses.

Jacob Koch is the tonsorial artist of Bishop Creek and is a good workman. Haircutting, shampooing and shaving done in the highest style known to the art.

The Headquarters saloon, at Independence, is run by J. D. Mair, who keeps none but the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. He also has a fine billiard table for the accommodation of his patrons.

The finest stock of millinery goods to be found in the county has just been received by Mrs. Rilla A. Gerrish, who is now prepared to furnish her patrons with all the latest styles of hats and bonnets. She also makes a specialty of cutting and fitting dresses.

P. W. Forbes, attorney-at-law, will attend to the wants of the people in his line. Special attention paid to collecting of accounts.

H. H. Howell, physician and surgeon, is resident at all times to cure the sick and heal the wounded.

Bishop Creekers and others visiting Independence should not fail to call at Irwin's saloon. Johnny is a thoroughbred and will treat you white.

The Whitney House, at Lone Pine, is the place for travelers to stop at. It is first class in every respect. H. Wemple is the proprietor. The Aurora and Independence State Company and Wells, Fargo & Co. have their offices in the building.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Elkeles & Lasky. Mr. Elkeles has just returned from San Francisco, where he has been purchasing an immense stock of groceries, provisions, dry goods, meats, furnishings goods, etc., which he says they can sell at lower prices than any other house in town.

"This temperance business has made the Colonel very solemn," said an old timer. "Nobody's seen him smile" since he took the pledge."

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

### APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where parties have been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected unless the notice was published first. The notice was published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective. Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, the claim was withdrawn pending a suit in Court connected by the same claimant.

An application for patent will not be accepted where the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, an application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him, and where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many parcels, locations or localities as he desires, and enclose them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be received as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the historic boundaries of a town site, a claim is inserted, excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the town site, all houses, buildings, structures, lots, bridges, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the town, and all rights necessary or proper to the acquisition, possession and enjoyment of the same.

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in the newspapers of the county in which the claim is located, must be placed between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the land office.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the laws of location and preemption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

### ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claims must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident.

Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specifically, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

ADVERSE CLAIM ON GENERAL LANDS. Where land of little if any value is located for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to the issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the

same has been entered as agricultural, but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

### ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the same. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

### CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2536: Where two or more lodes cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine.

And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

### TUNNELS.

There is no obligation of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1200 feet of each blind lode, which surface, and which may previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep within the line of such tunnel.

## Elkeles & Lasky,

NORTH MAIN STREET,

BISHOP CREEK, : : : CAL.

### —DEALER IN—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

PROVISIONS, HARNES, ETC.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, THE FINEST assortment of

CANNED GOODS,

COFFEE, TEA,

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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

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And in fact everything to be found in a first-class General Merchandise Store.

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## GEORGE STEVENS,

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Hardware, Stoves,

TINWARE,

RANGES, BOX STOVES, PARLOR STOVES,

NAILS, LOCKS, HINGES,

PROSPECTORS' IMPLEMENTS,

Picks, Shovels, Prying Bars, Tin

Cups, Can Openers, Etc.

ALL KINDS OF TINWARE MADE TO ORDER.

Main street, Bishop Creek.

Horton's Saloon,

MAIN STREET,

Bishop Creek, : : : Cal.

In this saloon can be found the

BEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Sold in large quantity.

CLUB ROOM ATTACHED

If you want a first-class drink or a sociable game of cards call on Jack.

J. M. HORTON, Prop'r.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

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MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE,

PROPRIETRESS.

BOARD AND LODGING BY THE DAY OR WEEK.

HAVING RECENTLY ENLARGED AND thoroughly renovated the above hotel, I am better prepared to accommodate guests.

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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Constantly on hand.

Connected with the saloon is a first-class

BILLIARD TABLE.

W. B. HUTCHINGS, Prop'r.

JACOB KOCH,

HAIRDRESSER AND BARBER

(Opposite J. H. Stoutenborough's),

BISHOP CREEK, : : : CAL.

FOR FINE

Watches, Chains,

CLOCKS, SILVERWARE,

OPTICAL GOODS, LACE OR SHAWL PINS

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L. HOLLANDER,

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WATCHES AND JEWELRY REPAIRED AND

WARRANTED.

SEND FOR PRICE LIST.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

—AND—

BILLIARD PARLOR,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

Persons calling at this popular place will find Choice Cigars,

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J. D. MAIRS, Proprietor.

HELLER'S

MEAT MARKET,

Next door to Swearingen's Hotel,

BISHOP CREEK, : : : CAL.

Dealt in Choice

BEEF, VEAL, PORK, MUTTON,

CORNER BEEF, CORNER PORK.

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PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Irwin's Saloon,

CORNER EDWARDS AND MARKET STREETS,

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A FIRST-CLASS RESORT.

All persons calling at this saloon will be treated in a courteous manner.

J. C. IRWIN, PROP'R.

Whitney House.

LONE PINE, CALIFORNIA.

FIRST-CLASS EATING AND SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS.

A. H. WEMPLE,

Proprietor.

Stage Office and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office in the building.

BUTTE RANCH STATION

—DISTANT TRAVELERS—

BIO PINE AND INDEPENDENCE.

A First-class place for Travelers.



# BISHOP CREEK CRICKET TIMES.

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## FUNNY BUSINESS.

"Don't call it hash. Refer to it as 'a mosaic'."

A young lady's hat blew off and was run over by a broad-wheeled cart. The ribbons were somewhat soiled, but the hat is now the latest fad shape.

A merchant died suddenly, just after finishing a letter. His clerk added, in postscript: "Since writing the above I have died. Tuesday evening, 7th instant."

Thirteen female physicians are practicing in Clayton, Iowa, and at a recent fire there were not well as in the town to run the engine. It is one grand incorporated hospital.

Says the *Baracka Lander*: For good, square patriotism and charity, Baracka heads the list. We have given toward the Garfield monument fund \$900,000, and to the Michigan sufferers \$90,000.

The degree of D. D. has been conferred on the General Baggage Agent of the Central Pacific. This degree is everyday conferred on baggage agents, but two small d's are considered sufficient to express the idea.

The father of a St. Louis bride presented his son-in-law with \$9000 head of cattle. "Papa, dear," exclaimed his daughter, when she heard of it, "that's so kind of you; Charley's awfully fond of ox-tail soup."

Homer, Illinois, had a female barber, and instead of whooping around and raising Bob Ingersoll's nose, placed about it, the women quipped: "Papa, dear," exclaimed his daughter, when she heard of it, "that's so kind of you; Charley's awfully fond of ox-tail soup."

"Ain't this a little high?" asked a timid tenderfoot of a Deadwood tavern keeper who had charged him \$4.50 for his dinner. "It may be a little high," replied the host flinching with the handle of a revolver in the cash drawer, "but I need the money." He got it.

The editor of an Iowa paper says that one evening he published this: "If the married man who was seen at a late hour last night talking love to another man's wife over the back fence, will send us a box of good cigars, minus the word 'and'." And the next morning he tied his card up to the office nine boxes of cigars lay on his table.

A reporter on a Red Bluff (Cal.) paper, in "doing" a wedding reception spoke of the bride thus: "Her dainty feet were encased in shoes that might have been taken for heavy boots. The next morning he tied his card up to the office nine boxes of cigars lay on his table."

"Don't contradict me," said the stern parent. "When you are holding secret interviews with Charles Moustard de Montmorency." He was a proud but fashionable tailor and was to be trilled with. "How did you find it out?" sobbed the daughter. "You never saw us." "No, I never saw you," he replied, indignantly, "but my faithful Bruno came running to me this evening with a mouthful of cloth. I recognized the pattern at once. I cut the piece to make a pair of pants for young Montmorency two months ago, and he hasn't paid for them yet." All she answered was: "Father, dear, 'tis too awfully too-tot," and she fell like a wilted flower at his feet.

"Can I see the lady of the house?" Inquired a peddler. "Well, yes, you can, if you ain't blind!" snapped the woman who answered the bell. "Oh, beg pardon, madam, you have been the lady of the house then." "Yes, I am! What d'yer take me for? Did yer think I was the gentleman of the house, or the next-door neighbor, or one of the farm hands?" "I didn't know, madam, but you ought to be the youngest daughter." "Oh, did yer? Well, that was natural, too," replied the L. of the L. "What d'yer want, sir?" Then the peddler displayed his wares, and when he left that doorstep half an hour later his face was full of pleasure and his pockets were full of money. He understood humanness and had made a good sale.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The much talked of Keely motor is said at last to be a success.

The Mormon church has not, in all its converts, one from Ireland.

George Francis Train offered to defend Keely, but the offer was declined.

A French edition of the Revised New Testament is being published at two cents a copy.

Separation from Great Britain is becoming a topic of common discussion in the Canadian journals.

One can eat breakfast in New York one morning and in Chicago the next since the New York Central has started its fast train.

Adolpho Suino, of tunnel fame, has purchased the Cliff House, near San Francisco, and will build a new and elegant seaside hotel on the property.

Queen Victoria has now reigned longer than did Queen Elizabeth. On October 25th she completed the 45th year of her reign. Forty-five years and the term of Elizabeth.

Ami Danab, a squaw, 40 years old, living on the Onondaga reservation, near Syracuse, New York, has sent 35 cents as her contribution to the Garfield monument fund.

Villard, the new railroad king, declares that he will ride from New York to Portland, Oregon, in October 1882, via the Northern Pacific. Villard was feted the other day at Portland.

A London paper that the original sum of £500,000 given by the late George Peabody, in 1826, as a fund of building lodging houses for the poor in London, now amounts to £720,000.

Louis Lotta and Edwin Booth are said to be the richest representatives of the dramatic profession. The former is worth half a million, and the latter estimates his wealth at \$450,000.

A Kansas man and his family set a larger place in the world. He weighs 310, and his wife 252 pounds. They have five children, whose average weight is 300 pounds, and they are young yet.

Electric lighting is in successful operation on more than sixty steamers of the Mississippi river and its tributaries. It is believed to add greatly to the safety of that kind of traffic and traveling.

The railroad train in Germany that runs by electric-magnetism is the most powerful contrivance to be a great success, and it will not be very long before the experiment is repeated in this country.

A Massachusetts Judge has officially ruled that the ringing of a church bell at 3 o'clock in the morning is a public nuisance, and that if people must worship at that hour they must do so without disturbing their neighbors.

The proposed new State to be formed out of the southern half of Dakota will be about the size of Nebraska, or 75,000 square miles in area. The south half of Dakota is the best portion of the Territory, and it is rapidly settling up.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison was awarded twenty-two new patents last month. Twenty related to his system of electric lighting, including those issued last month. Mr. Edison has been granted 102 patents; and now has 160 more waiting the decision of the Commissioner of Patents.

A Boston firm proposes to receive a limited number of girls from the public schools who may desire to become saleswomen, and educate them as boys are educated for business, giving them \$1000 for the year and increasing their pay according to their proficiency. They are to be allowed a vacation of two weeks out of the time, and every means will be afforded for their advancement.

The Leeds staff of the telegraph office there having been high honoree for having transmitted to the London papers on one night of the Gladstone oration half a million of words. One London paper took a special train to a parlor car for its staff, to London the instant the banquet was over. The entire report was finished on the arrival of the train in London, and a mounted messenger flew with it to the compositor.

## Barbette's "Snipe on Toast."

I had some snipe on toast in Harrisburg. I saw on a bill of fare: "Snipe on toast, sixty cents." Snipe on toast would be almost too healthy food to feed people who had been floating on a raft three weeks, feeding on boot-legs. *Signe I to the waiter:*

"Give me some snipe on toast."

By and by he came in and put down some toast, and I kept on reading. I sat there an hour. Then I rang the bell. Presently the waiter entered.

"Where the deuce is my meat?"

"They've been on the table over an hour."

"I didn't order plain toast; I want a snipe on it."

"There is a snipe on it."

Then I drew close up to the table, and I saw a black speck on the toast.

"You'll swear that's a snipe?"

"Yes."

"You would make a good linen-buyer, you would."

"It's a snipe on toast, anyway."

"How did it get on?"

"That snipe's all right; it's a full-sized one, too."

"I'm glad you told me that's a full-sized snipe, for, do you know, young man, when I sat here reading, I saw a black speck on that toast, but I took it for a fly, and I'm glad to be informed it's a snipe. Now, you may take that snipe away, and bring me a turkey on toast; and I want a full-sized turkey, too."

I ain't hankering after snipes since that episode. I could have blown that snipe through a putty-blower without hurting the snipe or the putty-blower either. Snipe on toast may be game, but it's a mean game.—*Durington Harbinger.*

## Female Gamblers.

Another thing the women do, but less openly, says a correspondent at Saratoga, is to play cards for money, and many of the private parlors of the Grand Union and Congress Hall could tell pretty tales of fair faces flushed, neither with rouge nor wine, but the excitement of gambling. Betting at the races, which has become so common among the ladies, has stimulated their love of chance, and the fashion of playing for gold has been brought over from Europe.

In London last winter I was astonished at hearing the results of a card party given by an American lady whose name is known throughout this country. The company was small, all but one Americans, and it was given on King's crossing, though in her own land the lady's religious scruples forbid her driving in Central Park on the Lord's day. That night—there were no gentlemen present—over \$30,000 and a number of diamond rings changed ownership.

Herbert is dealing. He has his own card table, and in the parlors, when the ladies are supposed to have their inevitable and innocent siesta, a good many, arrayed in dressing gowns and skirts, and fortified with claret cobbles and Roman punch, are making their pin money, and some of the worst scrapes for married women get into is trying to account for their lack of jewels to their husbands.

## A Murder, Not a Duel.

A suicide under rather peculiar circumstances is reported from the Austrian military barracks at Offen. It was the result of what the Austrian papers call "an American duel," but they call it so does not appear. Two balls, a black one and a white one, were placed in a covered hat, and each of the principals in the duel drew one, with the understanding that the one to whom the black ball fell must be numbered with the dead within twelve months. The year expired a few days ago, and on its last day the officer who drew the black ball shot himself. The day before he wrote a touching letter to his adviser, praying the latter to release him from the penalty he had incurred; but receiving an answer in the negative he killed himself on the following day. The suicide was committed in the barracks at Offen, and the strange part of the story is that nearly the whole of the regiment to which the officer belonged knew of the duel and its conditions.

## Won at Last.

"So you wish to marry my daughter?"

"These words were uttered by a man who fairly hissed them through his teeth as he stood, with a cruel sneer on his lips, in front of a young man, whose nervous twitchings of whose clenched features told more plainly than words, however freely interspersed with adjectives, the torture he was suffering."

"Yes, sir," said Herbert Melnosh, looking up into the face of him who had spoken. "I love Myrtle with a rich, warm, tempestuous love that reckes not of obstacles, but sweeps away like a mighty avalanche the difference in social position that exists between us. My passion is a deathless one that, like the mighty simoon of the desert, gathers force with every instant of its existence, and stills alike with its hot breath the life of man and beast. I know that appearances are against me. I am poor and honest, and last Saturday night I had a king-fall beaten at the Owl Club, but I cannot conceal my love. I can see from the window of my little room in which I work the high walls of your packing-house, and hear the plaintive cry of the stricken pig who has his interior scooped out and is cut into hams and clear slices before the echo of his death shriek has ceased to linger in the muck-laden air of the stock yards. You are living under turquoise-tinted skies, while I am in great luck to have a sky at all. It is not my fault that you are rich; I love your daughter, and she returns my love; and, saying this, Herbert looked anxiously in the direction of the window, as he saw that the blinds were closed, and the old man could not throw him out."

"Hark ye, my lad," said the pork packer, while a cold skating-rink smile hovered over his face, "you say you love my daughter and would win her for your bride. So be it. I have naught against thee save thy property. Come to me within a month with \$1000 gained by thine own industry and skill, and Myrtle shall be your wife. If you fail in this her hand is given to a friend of mine who owns a glucose factory."

"But you would not force her to marry against her wish?" said Herbert. "She has pledged her troth to me."

"I know not of your childish vagaries," replied the old man. "I have said my say. In three minutes I shall untie the bullock."

Midnight on Walsh avenue.

Five men are seated around a table with a hole in the centre of it. Herbert is in the party, and opposite him sits his hated rival, the man who owns an interest in a glucose factory. Herbert is dealing. Herbert looks at his cards and bets \$100.

"Five hundred," says the glucose man.

"A thousand," says Herbert, reaching into his pocket as if for money.

"Oh, never mind getting out your roll until the hands are played," said the glucose man. "I will be easy with you and only call. I have four aces."

"Straight flush," said Herbert, in low, bitter tones, as he laid the cards on the table and pocketed a thousand dollar bill which his adversary threw across to him.

The next night Herbert and Myrtle occupied one chair in the parlor of the pork packer's residence. They will be married in the fall, my sweet," she said in soft, low tones, kissing him passionately as she spoke.

"Yes, Tootie," he murmured, "in the fall. We can live with your folks next winter."

## The Sand Blast.

Among the wonderful and useful inventions of the times is the common sand blast. Suppose you desire a piece of marble for a gravestone; you cover the stone with a sheet of wax no thicker than a wafer, then you cut in the name, date, etc., leaving the marble exposed. Now take a sand blast and the sand will cut it away. Remove the wax and you have the letters cut. Take a piece of French plate glass, say two by six feet, cover it with

lace and pass it under the blast, and not a thread of the lace will be injured, but the sand will cut deep into the glass wherever it is not covered by the lace. Now remove the lace and you have a delicate and beautiful figure raised on the glass. In this way beautiful figures of all kinds are cut in glass and at a small expense. The workmen can hold their hands under the blast without harm, even when it is rapidly cutting away the hardest-cutting glass, iron or stone, but they must look out for finger nails, for they will be whittled off right hastily. If they put on steel thimbles to protect the nails, it will do but little good, for the sand will soon whittle them away; but if they wrap a piece of soft cotton around them they are safe. You will at once see the philosophy of it. The sand whittles away and destroys any hard substance even glass, but does not destroy soft substances that are soft and yielding, like wax, cotton, fine lace, or even the human hand.—*Journal of Science.*

## The Lord's Eggs.

On a recent Sunday morning, says the *San Francisco Herald*, an old Mormon whose wife was sick, attempted to cook a breakfast upon his own hook. He found some eggs in the pantry, which he succeeded to fry. It was pretty hard to fry them, but a good deal more of a job to eat them. One mouthful was enough, and the old fellow rushed up stairs with:

"Betsy, when in thunder's the matter with them eggs?"

"Did you get them in that earthen crock on the top shelf just alongside the meat?"

"That's the place."

"Oh, John, those eggs have been under the red hen two weeks. They ain't for table use. Them's tithin' eggs, John. When I can't latch eggs I turn 'em over to the Lord."

## The Measum Man on Record.

The *Keokuk Gate City* has unearthed the meanest man on record and located him at Burlington. The story, as the paper mentioned tells it, is that while a deaf, dumb and blind hand-organist was sleeping on the Postoffice corner the wretch stole his instrument and substituted a new-fangled churn therefor; and when the organist awoke he seized the handles of the churn and ground away for dear life, and when "the shades of night were falling fast," that meanest man in the world came around, took his churn, restored the four pounds of creamery butter.

Several years ago a colored man named Lewis, at New York, died, leaving \$150,000 to the Government to pay the National debt. His heirs contested the will, and have fought in every court for it, but it is now decided that the executors of the estate must account to the Government for every dollar of the legacy.

## LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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# BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1881.

## LEGAL AND PERSONAL.

A full list of groceries at the O K Store.

The Standard mine, at Bodie, employs 146 men.

Don't forget the O K Cheap Cash Store, Bishop Creek.

Dr. Middleton, who now resides at Big Pine, was in town Wednesday.

Two feet of snow fell at Mammoth City the fore part of this week.

For children's, boys', youths' and men's clothing, go to the O K Store.

Hutchings' Hall presents a bright appearance with its new coat of wall paper.

Wells & Giles are adding improvements to their saloon building and back yard.

Chas. McKay is building an addition to the house of Mr. Spencer at West Bodie.

Geo. Blazier is erecting a blacksmith shop on Main street, opposite Clarke's livery stable.

The Cosmopolitan Hotel, Mrs. E. Berlinger, proprietress, is now only first-class lodging-house in Bodie.

Tom McCulloch has removed his family from Mammoth City to Bishop Creek, where they will reside.

J. N. Harrison, who at one time kept a hardware store at Mammoth City, suicided in San Francisco last week.

Any subscriber of the TIMES not receiving their paper regularly will confer a favor by reporting it to this office.

A. C. Glenn has removed his family from Mammoth City to Bishop Creek, where they will reside during the winter.

Mrs. Riekey, widow of the late Henry Riekey, and her son William came down from Coleville, Tuesday, and returned Thursday.

Johnny Williams' case was to have come up last Monday, but owing to the fact that a witness could not be obtained it was postponed.

Married—At the residence of the bridegroom's father, at Big Pine, Inyo county, Cal., Tuesday, Nov. 22, by Rev. L. Case, Chas. F. Sears and Katie Higgins, both of Candelaria.

Last Monday Dr. Wainright killed two white swans, each measuring about seven feet from tip to tip of the wings. They will be added to the attractions at Wells & Giles' saloon.

In order that our town may be better protected against fire, John Clarke has offered to donate a wind mill and tank to be placed upon the proposed new jail building, provided it shall be erected in the Public Square.

The ball given by A. C. Glenn last Tuesday evening was largely attended by the elite of the town and vicinity, and was a most enjoyable affair. Mrs. Drake served up an excellent supper at 12 o'clock, after which dancing was resumed and indulged in until late in the morning.

Rev. L. Case, living near town, had the misfortune last Tuesday to fall with such force as to break one of his ribs. Immediately after the painful accident he mounted a horse and rode sixteen miles to fulfill an engagement, and returned next day, which demonstrates that the Reverend gentleman has pluck.

Last Monday Dr. McLaughlin, who resides near this place, met with a serious accident in Rowan's saw mill at Mammoth City. In some manner his right hand was caught in the teeth of a circular saw and terribly lacerated. Tuesday he came to Bishop Creek, and Wednesday Drs. Howell and Middleton found it necessary to amputate three of the fingers of the unfortunate man's hand.

If there is one position more embarrassing than another, it is to go out hunting quail and while climbing over a barbed wire fence hear a big triangle silt in your pantaloons; borrow a pair which are eight inches too long from a friend, and while you are sitting in a corner waiting for the aforesaid friend's young wife to repair your damaged trousers, be introduced to three young ladies who have called. You will feel "all broke up."

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, the Bishop Creek Jockey Club will give a purse of \$300 to the winner of the race on the 30th day of December. The race will be run over the new track, east of town, and a number of men now being employed in clearing and leveling the ground for the proposed new track. An extended notice of the objects of the club will shortly appear in these columns.

## THE IRVING SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

Programme of the Entertainment—What Was Seen and Heard by a "Times" Reporter.

The upper schoolhouse was filled to its utmost capacity Friday evening, the 18th instant, to witness an exhibition given by the scholars for the benefit of the school. Those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance, were universal in their praises of the entertainment. The performance consisted of singing by the school, recitations and tableaux, as will be seen by the programme below. Although it would be folly for us to attempt to describe or criticize each individual part of the exhibition, yet we are compelled to make particular mention of the admirable singing of the school, and also of the clear and distinct manner in which the majority of the recitations were given. Special notice might also be made of the tableaux termed "The Roscubach," in which the participants were ably assisted with appropriate music by the Misses Yandell. We could expatiate at great length upon the various selections, but for fear of being unable to do the matter justice, we will only express the general opinion, that the entertainment was a brilliant success. The following is the list:

- PROGRAMME:
1. Music—"Greeting Song."
  2. Opening Address—"Breath of Kindness."
  3. Recitation—"What Time Is It?"—Missie Cameron.
  4. Recitation—"They All Belong to Me."—Ollie Munson.
  5. Recitation and Music—"Primary Deeds."—Willie Brockman.
  6. Recitation—"Never Mind."
  7. Tableau—"Knitting."
  8. Recitation—"A Little Girl's Thoughts."—Missie Brockman.
  9. Recitation—"Where Has Our Father?"—Willie Brockman.
  10. Recitation—"Independence Bell."—Willie Cole.
  11. Recitation—"Playing School."—Emma Yandell.
  12. Music—"Paddy Your Own Case."—Missie Cameron.
  13. Recitation—"Herdman's Song."—Ollie Munson.
  14. Recitation—"The Alphabet."—Agnes Ford.
  15. Recitation—"Maudie's Troubles."—Maud McDonald.
  16. Tableau—"Genius of Education."—Emma Yandell.
  17. Recitation—"The Grandmother."—Wallace Maudie.
  18. Dialogue—"Three Little Maidens."—Ollie Munson.
  19. Recitation—"Finger on the Finger."—Ollie Munson.
  20. Tableau and Recitation—"Alon Ben Adhem."—Emma Yandell.
  21. Music—"Benny Yandell."—Bennie Yandell.
  22. Recitation—"Little Brown Boy."—Lizzie Hunt.
  23. Recitation—"Seven Times One."—Lizzie Hunt.
  24. Music and Recitation—"The Baseball."—Ollie Munson.
  25. Recitation—"Home Sweet Home."—Minnie Smith.
  26. Recitation—"Columbia Must Not Sing To-night."—Flora Maudie.
  27. Music—"The Song of the Shire."—Ollie Munson.
  28. Recitation—"Home Sweet Home."—Minnie Smith.
  29. Picture Gallery—
    - (1) Mourning.
    - (2) Sick.
    - (3) Southern Blonds.
    - (4) Spanish Lady.
    - (5) Restless.
    - (6) Sir Walter Raleigh.
    - (7) Joan of Arc.
  30. Tableau—"Columbia Weeping Over Her Martyred Son."
  31. Recitation—"Ally Nothings."—Annie Greer.
  32. Closing Address—"Bennie White."—Bennie White.
  33. Music—"Shaking of the Hands."—Ollie Munson.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the exercises, refreshments were served, and the floor was cleared for dancing, which was indulged in until a late hour.

Too much credit cannot be given to Mrs. Thatcher, the teacher, for the able manner in which everything was conducted, and well may she be proud of the advancement of the pupils of the school, and her efforts among them.

May her efforts in their behalf be rewarded as well in the future as they have been in the past.

## Important.

In a private letter to the TIMES a prominent man of Benton writes the following, which is of great interest to everybody residing in this county:

"I am agitating the change of our mail route from via Aurora to via Belleville or Candelaria. This will be a great saving of time and travel, and will give us (and all south of here to Lone Pine) our mail from twelve to twenty-four hours sooner than we get it now. Our mail now lies in Aurora all night, and in the winter it is impossible to tell when the trips can be made. Everybody here will sign a petition for the change, and if you folks and the Independent take hold of the matter, we can get the signature of every one south of here to Lone Pine."

## Original Poetry.

This office has been flooded lately with some of the most original poetry we have ever been called upon to peruse. Probably the success attending the poetry heretofore published in this journal has stimulated these would-be writers to the highest pitch. However, as most of them will expect to see their effusions in print, perhaps it will be better for us to state to several of them our reasons for declining their contributions:

"He Never Knew My Love," by "A Lady Friend," is most emphatically declined, not only on the ground that our type will only hold out for the repetition of the word "love" 499 times in one poem, but that we can only devote three columns at the utmost to any one production. Cut it short, next time, and remember not to try and exhaust all our printing material at once.

"Sit Down, Little Jim," is also most respectfully declined, as we are afraid that the sensitive ears of some of our readers might be jarred by such lines as the following, which we will quote as a sample:

"He leaned on his piece, this festive Pate, Then down he did sit, like a bloody gait."

Now, when you contemplate the audacity of rhyming "Pate" with "gait," can you be surprised at our refusal to publish such matter? Nevertheless, if you will agree to have our lives insured, and furnish our office with a guard to prevent its demolition, we may, perhaps, be tempted to give the whole of your "poem" in our next.

We are also compelled to refuse "An Ode to the Bull-frog," not so much through fear of offending the feelings of our subscribers, as injuring those of the frog. Any sensible frog, upon hearing your doggerel, would feel like "slinging all its mortal coil at you, and imagine our antipathy to your production. Lucky for you, you use a nom de plume.

The last one that we shall notice was thrown into our sanctum immediately upon our arrival the other morning. It is entitled "Where Has Our Dear Departed Goe?" If we could find out where the "dear" that chuckled in that manuscript "departed" to, we would make it kind of warm for him; for after perusing its contents for a couple of hours, in order to find out the redeeming feature of it, we were obliged to leave the field with the enemy and depart disgusted, without even solving the conundrum in the title.

## Death of S. G. Stebbins.

Many residents of this section will be pained to learn of the death of Solomon Goodsell Stebbins, last Monday morning, at Bodie. The Free Press says: "Last Friday he complained of being unwell, and went to bed. A physician was called in and pronounced a severe attack of fever. He soon became unconscious, and did not rise. Mr. Stebbins was born in New York, and at the time of his death was 56 years of age. He came to the coast in the early days and lived in Austin, White Pine, Pioche and Darwin before coming to Bodie. When in Austin and Eastern Nevada, Mr. Stebbins was a prosperous business man and accumulated considerable money, which was afterward lost in speculations of different kinds. He was a man of genial nature, generous and honest."

## Our Railroad Prospects.

The Bodie Free Press publishes the following: "The owners of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, now in successful operation 127 miles south of Mount House, Nevada, are preparing to enter California. On Saturday an incorporation was formed under the title of 'The Carson and Colorado Railroad Company—Third Division.' The object is to continue the Carson and Colorado of Nevada, from Mc Bride's Station on the Nevada line through Mono county; thence, by way of Owens lake and valley, in Inyo county, across the Mojave desert to a point on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad."

## Donation Party.

On Thursday evening, after the festivities and sociabilities of Thanksgiving, quite a number of Rev. J. L. Willis' friends gathered at the new paragon, bearing with them various edibles to fill up the new pantry, a feast which Mr. Willis and his estimable wife knew well how to appreciate. A sumptuous table was spread and all enjoyed the pleasure of the table as if they had partaken of no Thanksgiving dinner. A very pleasant evening, diversified with lively music from the new Sabbath school hymn book, was brought to a close at 11:30, and all went home in good spirits.

## (Communicated.)

### Divorce.

Divorce? What a horrid word! How often used by the thoughtless and newly-married couple. What deep disgrace the word implies! Young wife, young husband, never, no never, make use of the wretched word.

But alas! how often, yes, how by far too often is the word used by one or the other at the outset of their married life, a marriage perhaps brought about hastily, or by the kind offices of admiring friends; and as their honeymoon begins to pale, one, perhaps the bride, finds that her husband does not at all times wish to comply with her wishes, and she grows—a few words pass, perhaps only half in anger, then comes that horrid word, Divorce! The most watched and disgraceful in the English language. Perhaps it is given, not in anger, but merely to force compliance with one's wish, and the speaker has the remotest idea of going to such an extreme, but does it nevertheless. Very seldom.

The answer usually follows, for the person making the threat, to go to one and procure a divorce, the sooner the better. Then, if the bride, seeing that her word has failed in effect, bursts into tears, if the husband, he pronounces himself a fool, and wishes he had not said it. But the mischief has been done, the disgraceful word spoken, the poisoned arrow sent; and it produces a wound upon the heart just as deep as good morals have been buried into the minds of the young. The husband has perhaps from youth been taught to look upon the word as implying the deepest of all disgrace, and feels hurt to think that he has made choice of a woman who is so ready and willing to cast him down.

In some this wound will not heal for a lifetime and will be made fresh at every stage of their lives.

On the other hand, the wife receives the blow in much the same manner, only hers is deeper, and because of her mind's leisure moments, much deeper to bear.

The word itself, especially in California, seems to have lost half its meaning, for here a grace widow or a divorced man becomes at once an object of interest—the former often to be courted, the latter, called in question; the latter to become the victim of some adventurous whose heart is not half so pure as the one he has released.

Parents, teach your daughters and sons to shun that horrid word. It is your duty to guard them against the evils that so often arise from its use. Wife, submit to your husband's judgment. He is your head—have you not chosen him for such?

Husband, be patient with your wife. If she does not comply at once with your requests, give her time to think it over; give her time to adapt herself to your way of thinking. The troubles of today "will all be forgotten a hundred years hence;" and as for riches, if we accumulate a hundred million dollars we can take no more with us to the next world than if it be only as many cents. Therefore be patient, truthful and sincere, and never use that ill-chosen word, Divorce!

MELOS.

## Monthly School Report—Card of Thanks.

AVENUE, INYO COUNTY, CAL., November 21, 1881.

ENTRUSTED TIMES: The following is the report of Irving school for the month beginning October 24 and closing November 18, 1881:

No. enrolled during month	44
Average No. belonging	40
Average daily attendance	36
Percentage of attendance	90
No. cases of tardiness	10
No. on Roll of Honor	24

The following pupils have not been absent nor tardy during the month: Maggie Cameron, Ardella Greer, Lizzie Hager, Flora Mallory, Jessie Parsons, Jessa Parsons, Myrtle Powers, Minnie Smith, Emma Yandell, Jennie Yandell, Willie Munson.

The Trustees and pupils of the school wish me to return our hearty thanks to the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity for the liberal patronage and cordial sympathy extended to us on the occasion of our entertainment. To the editors of the TIMES we are exceedingly grateful for the kind notices which we have received from them. We wish to state that we hope to have better facilities for seating the public before we have them. There is another exhibition, and we deplore the fact that our accommodations were so limited that many were uncomfortable. Yours respectfully,

MARY E. THURSDAY.

## ONE OF MANY MISTAKES IN LIFE.

### BY A SUBSCRIBER.

How many people still lack in good judgment in choosing companions for life! Better live to old age with no one to care for, than wed for contentment and strife.

A mistake thus made brings long years of sorrow.

With pillow's each night wet with tears; Better call on the court to grant separation, than continue on sinning for years.

Should children be born they inherit your woe, So quickly observed by a mother's shrewd eyes;

In sorrow and sadness and gloomy forebodings, She frequently prays they may die.

Oh, God! in thy mercy remove this great burden That is weighing us down in despair, And we humbly approach Thee in prayer.

## OUR MINES.

Poleta.

Last week the TIMES published an item about the reported strike in the new tunnel, but could give no definite information. In an interview with the foreman, Mr. Ford, it is learned that there is some foundation for the rumor. He says they have cut through quite a large ledge of good ore, the extent of which is not known, as the superintendent is away and Mr. Ford has not received orders to follow the ledge. The tunnel is being pushed ahead as fast as possible and good progress is being made. Superintendent Irwin is expected back every day, and no doubt he will immediately proceed to develop the new find.

Red Cloud.

Bob Russell has secured a new bond of the above mine and is still developing it. He has two men at work and will employ a few more so soon as he commences to run crosscuts. Bob says the Red Cloud is a "bird."

## It is Staked.

This mine is situated in Beveridge District, about 30 miles south from here, and owned by John Clarke, Chas. H. Hollenback and M. H. White, all of Bishop Creek. It is the extension of the Laura mine, and they have a ledge three feet wide, and assays of the ore run all the way from \$100 to \$500 per ton. The ore resembles that of the Poleta and will mill as easily. The owners are negotiating for a four-stamp mill which is now lying idle in Wadsworth District, and it will not be long before they have it in running order and crushing Star ore.

## A New Discovery.

Harry Wright and three other men have located a mine about 30 miles south from here, on the road leading to Independence. They have been working it for several days, and the ledge is now about 12 inches wide of good ore that assays a little over \$100 in silver. Harry says he is not going to make a "blow" about it yet, as he does not know whether he has got anything permanent or not. So soon as he has he will let everybody know.

## Our Thanksgiving.

Thursday was Thanksgiving Day, and many were the happy faces seen on our streets. People generally had on their store clothes, and all seemed to celebrate a feast of turkey and other good things which are component parts of a holiday repast. But the writer of this had no dinner at all. All day he worked in a dingy, cold room, in times cogitating why he should give thanks. His ink-besmeared linen prevented his accepting an invitation to partake of a turkey dinner, his "other shirt" being in the "wash." But he consoled himself with the thought that he lived in a free country, and where whiskey was but a bit drink.

## Born.

In Bishop Creek, Cal., November 23, 1881, to the wife of C. F. Lilly, a daughter.

This is Charlie's first, and he feels prouder than if he had struck a bonanza in a mine. We hope it will not be his last, and that the next birth we are called upon to chronicle will be that of a bouncing baby boy.

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## BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1881.

### Raising Plants from Cuttings.

There are many species and varieties of cultivated plants which are readily propagated by what are termed ripe wood cuttings. With some kinds, like the willows, cottonwoods, and garden currants, the cuttings may be taken from the parent stock at almost any time from the falling of the leaf in autumn until the swelling of the buds in spring, without such danger of loss; but there are others which require special treatment in order to make them grow. In some cases the cold of winter dries up and so weakens the vitality of the young shoots of woody plants that, when taken for cuttings or roots, they fail to grow; even under the most favorable conditions. For this reason nurserymen and others who desire to propagate trees and various shrubs by cuttings or grafting, gather the shoots wanted for this purpose in the fall or early part of winter. The wood, or that portion of the branches to be used in these methods of propagation, is not only in a better condition at this season than at any other, but it also affords the propagator an opportunity of putting his clots and cuttings through a kind of preparatory treatment during the winter months, and having them in an advanced state at the opening of spring. For instance, nurserymen who propagate the apple extensively dig up their seedling stocks in the fall, and place them where they can be obtained when wanted for use; then during the winter they are grafted and packed away in sand, moss, or ordinary earth in a moderately warm cellar, where a slight movement of the sap is secured, but none enough to force out the buds, the result being a partial or a complete union between the parent plant and the cutting before the time for planting out in spring.

Cuttings under similar conditions throw out what is called a callus, a kind of granular growth which always precedes the formation of roots. When the gardener finds that his cuttings of either woody or succulent plants show a callus on the part buried in the ground, he is satisfied that all is going well, and unless some unforeseen accident intervenes, they will soon be well furnished with roots. By making up cuttings in the fall a much longer time can be afforded them in which to produce a callus, or even roots, than when taken off in spring and immediately set out. It is not absolutely necessary to store the cuttings in a cellar, but they may be buried in the open ground, provided a moderately dry place can be secured, and if the soil is nearly pure sand so much the better. After being made up and buried, some coarse litter can be placed over all to keep out frost, and insure just enough warmth to promote the formation of a callus on the lower end or exposed parts of the wood.

In making cuttings of such plants as currants, gooseberries and grapes, use only the wood or shoots of the present year's growth. Cut the current and gooseberry cuttings into lengths of about six inches, severing the stems just below a bud. Use a sharp knife for the purpose, as shears crush the wood and it will not leave as smooth a wound as the knife. The strongest and best ripened shoots make the best cuttings, and when made up they may be either tied in small bundles, or laid thickly together in a shallow trench, with the top end just above the surface of the ground, which should be pressed firmly down upon the cuttings. In making grape cuttings, the same system should be pursued, except that the length will have to be varied somewhat to correspond with the growth and variety, some being what are termed long-jointed and others short. No cutting for ordinary planting should contain less than two buds, one at the bottom and the other near the top; but in short-jointed wood there will be several buds on a cutting of six or eight inches in length, which is a convenient size for handling and planting. The young shoots or canes of grapevines have quite a large pith, which is continuous through the length of the cane, interested or cut off at the joints or buds; consequently by severing the canes just below, or at a bud, there is little or no pith exposed, and less danger of absorption of water by the cutting. The top end of the cutting may be severed as inch above the bud, the part below becoming a kind of protection to the upper bud and preventing it being rubbed off in handling the cuttings. Grape cuttings may be safely kept over winter in the same

way as those of the currant, either in the garden or in a cool cellar; but they should not be placed where they will become water soaked, or so dry as to shrivel up. If made in the fall and protected as directed, grape cuttings will grow much more freely than if the operation is delayed until late in winter.

There are many other plants which may be multiplied by cuttings of their stems and branches, as also by cuttings of the roots. Among the latter may be included the blackberries and several species of the common raspberry. When cuttings of the roots are used, they may be made much shorter than those of the branches, for when planted they are to be laid down or scattered along in shallow trenches, and covered up in the same way as seeds. With cuttings of the roots of raspberries and blackberries, pieces two to three inches long are abundantly large for this purpose; and if the variety is new and valuable, one-half this length will answer, and good strong plants may be produced from them the first season. Plants raised from root cuttings of raspberries and blackberries are usually far superior to those produced in the form of suckers from the parent stock; besides, they can be produced more rapidly and in greater abundance. — *New York Sun.*

### A Rural Wedding.

"Clara Bell," a Vermont correspondent of an Eastern paper, tells the following:

We had a contrast between town and rural manners and dress yesterday at a country wedding. The bride was a rosy-cheeked chambermaid at the hotel, and we were all invited to the marriage at her father's farmhouse, seven miles away. The ceremony was performed in the usual manner by a clergyman late in the afternoon. A beautiful if not pretentious supper followed, and then came games—old-fashioned kissing games, like *cuppen*, *postoffice* and *forfeits*. The city girls held off awhile, but, seeing their country was not well received, made marriage of themselves and generally liked it. I think I observed a fact that is not generally known in kissing—that, for the most electrical reason, one kisser should be a blonde and the other a brunette, representing the opposite poles of a battery. Certainly, the kisses between persons of light complexion looked and sounded mechanical and perfumery, while those by contrasted couples were fiery, spirited and harmoniously explosive. However, after several hours of diversions, largely nocturnal, there went to bed a most romantically kissed bride. Her scarlet lips looked swollen with the ordeal of long and earnest kissing, for she had been snatched over and over by every man and woman in the party. She had borne the treatment with good humor—no married life was ever begun with a merrier frolic. But the crowning exploit was an observance of the old Vermont custom of tucking up the happy couple in bed. Half an hour after they had retired we burglarized their bedchamber, and turned the lights of half a dozen lamps on them. We saw a sight that proved woman's superior fortitude. The bridegroom turned out cold and white by turns, and was completely flabbergasted; but the bride, though her face lay rosy enough on the snowy pillow, was quite self-possessed. She had dressed herself in a dainty new nightdress, with surrings on the shoulders and on the bishop sleeves, and may have derived her courage from a previous view of herself in the glass. Very lovely she was, and very prettily careful to keep herself covered just enough, but not so much as to hide the yoke of that charming nightgown. The ceremony consisted of tucking in the bedclothes all around, and so closely and violently that the man and wife were well shaken together. Then we left them.

### Did Not Advertise.

A nervous-looking man went into a New York store the other day and sat down for half an hour or so, when a clerk asked if there was anything he could do for him. He said no; he didn't want anything. The clerk went away, and the man sat there half an hour longer, when the proprietor went to him and asked if he wanted to be shown anything. "No," said the nervous man. "I just wanted to sit around. My physician has recommended perfect quiet for me, and says above all things, above all avoid being in crowds. Noticing that you did not advertise in the newspapers, I thought that this would be as quiet a place as I could find, so I just dropped in for a few hours of complete isolation."

## LAW FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

#### APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent made by one of them, either for that portion of the claim owned by him, but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local laws admit, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more locators cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more locates within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be received in evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other improvements not belonging to the grantee, her heirs, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without the approval of the Register.

#### ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged complies with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay cause the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators, or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

#### AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable minerals have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the

same has been entered as agricultural, but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

#### ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen, before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his rights date back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

#### QUESTIONS.

##### Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall obtain, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or minerals contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more tunnels unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

##### TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but locators are entitled in running a tunnel to be patented in like manner as other locates.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind hole, not previously known to exist, which is discovered in their tunnel.

When a ledge is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind holes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind holes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

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All those who have not paid their subscriptions to the TIMES will confer a great favor on the publishers by doing so at once. A note falling due on the 7th instant has to be paid, and unless our patrons "stand in" we will be unable to meet it.

The population of the United States is 50,155,793.

It is reported the John Kelly has the intention of retiring from political life.

Lady Hesketh, nee Miss Flora Sharon, has presented her husband with a son and heir.

The question whether the coinage of the five-cent nickel pieces shall be resumed is under consideration at the Treasury Department.

The Aurora Herald says there are hints of an extra session of the California Legislature to apportion the State into election districts.

Just as we go to press we learn that the Red Cloud mine has been sold to Eastern capitalists who will at once proceed to develop it. This is good news for our angle.

There are now more than a thousand cases on the calendar of the Supreme Court of the United States—as much work as the Court could properly dispose of in many years.

The Legislative Council of Washington Territory has defeated the woman's suffrage bill by the small majority of seven against five. The women will be encouraged by this result to try again.

Some strolling players at Madison, Ohio, announced that they would give a theatrical representation of the assassination of President Garfield. This announcement roused so much indignation that the players failed to carry out their project.

John O'Keefe, aged 18 years, employed as water carrier in the Eureka mine at Butte, Nevada, fell down the shaft, striking on the edge at a distance of 500 feet, and was dashed to pieces. The skull as he struck was heard at the surface.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln resides at No. 79 West Twenty-sixth street, New York. Mentally she is active and clever, but she is troubled with a spinal affection which will keep her on her back for the remainder of her days. She complains that she is straitened in means, and that her pension of \$3,000 a year is not enough for her living and medical charges, and she believes Congress should assist her.

Mrs. Garfield's acknowledgment of Mr. Field's final statement regarding the fund raised for her and her family is very happily worded. After describing the testimonial as "an expression of the high esteem in which my husband was held, and as a tribute to his memory," she says: "My children join me in this gratitude, and in the desire that, as we accept this trust in their father's name, we may be able to use it in a way worthy of him and satisfactory to those by whom it has been bestowed."

Life in Asia may have its attractions but its perils are fearful. Leaving out of consideration the evils arising from overpopulation and despotic government, the dangers are still fearful. A tornado in the western section of Tong-qua has just destroyed over 2000 buildings, rendering many thousands persons homeless. In India last year only ten less than 22,000 persons fell victims to wild beasts or snake bites. In Bengal alone 329 persons were killed by tigers, and 1064 by serpents. One would think Hindostan a good country to emigrate from.

## NEWS ITEMS.

Fort Wayne has fifteen cases of smallpox.

Georgia's cotton crop is reported thirty per cent. short of last year.

In consequence of the death of the Emperor, Bismarck will remain in office.

The snow in Colorado and New Mexico is from eight to twenty inches in depth.

The St. Louis iron works, so much talked of for several months as having at last been formed.

It is a general opinion at Columbus that the Jovett-Vanderbilt railroad now will not come to a trial.

The New York Produce Exchange has finally decided to erect a building to cost \$2,000,000.

The Province of Ontario has lost its bush fires in the past season between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

It is reported that in three days 484 persons died of cholera at Mecca among the Mohammedan pilgrims.

One of the notorious Williams brothers, outlaws, has been captured in Nebraska. It was not Lon, however.

It is estimated that the production of coal in Ohio for the year ending December 31, 1881, will reach 8,000,000 tons.

Shogun Mason, who attempted to shoot Galt, will be subjected to a court martial, but an inquest of lunacy.

The Porte is considerably embarrassed by the intimation that 50,000 more Lazis will immigrate into Turkey.

The Lower House of the Legislature of Washington Territory has passed a bill allowing women the right to vote.

The pension list of the Government for the coming year amounts to \$190,000,000—about one-third of the anticipated revenue.

Some of the London papers maintain that Gambetta and his Cabinet will improve his relations between France and England.

The joke of the Irish troubles was a solemn request recently at Woolwich Arsenal on an infernal machine, which, upon being opened, was found to contain gunpowder.

Diphtheria, scarlet fever and smallpox are devastating the center and south of Russia. The severity of these diseases exceeds anything heretofore known.

It is reported that the King of Ashantee recently had 500 girls slaughtered to obtain their blood for mixing mortar used in the repair of a State building.

The Scottish-American Land Company, located at Emmett-burg, Iowa, has sold to actual settlers an little over one year 23,927 acres of land, worth \$137,638.

The Irish Land Court received applications for reduction of rent to the number of 12,000 during twenty-four hours. The total number of applications is about 40,000.

The Captain and thirty-eight of the crew and passengers of the Dutch steamer Nederland, after floating for weeks in the Indian Ocean, have been rescued in the neighborhood of the Solomon Islands.

### LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.  
2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.  
4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills, and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it un-called for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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## BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1881.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

George Gilbert is in Bodie.

A full list of groceries at the O K Store.

Mr. Gorman is building a new lodging-house.

The jury acquitted Johnny Williams on the first ballot.

Don't forget the O K Cheap Cash Store, Bishop Creek.

John Clark will erect a large barn on his ranch adjoining town.

A. R. Briggs is in San Francisco securing his winter stock of goods.

C. L. Van Epps, of the O K Store, will go down to the Bay next week.

For children's, boys', youths' and men's clothing, go to the O K Store.

Bill Hinchings will visit relatives at San Bernardino in about two weeks.

D. R. McLaren, whose fingers were amputated last week, is able to be around town.

Ben Williams has just completed a fine residence on Main street, near 31. Brierly house.

Superintendent of Schools Simms visited the schools in this part of the county this week.

Printers' ink is sometimes used as a "bug" extirminator. For further particulars ask our senior.

J. D. Mairs, one of the jolly boys of Independence, paid Bishop Creek a short visit this week.

J. H. Stoutenborough's large store is completed and is being filled with a stock of new goods.

E. R. Cleveland, of the *Frug Frogs*, is aesthetic. He owns a bull pup and has christened it "Kitty."

J. J. Hervey will open Tuesday the restaurant in the new building two doors north of Tynes office.

All the witnesses and jurors in the case of The People vs. Williams, have returned from Independence.

Any subscriber of the TIMES not receiving their paper regularly will confer a favor by reporting it to this office.

Hypolite Gallerton, formerly owner of the Poleta mine, has returned from his trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Joe McDermott and his partners will put up a five-stamp mill next spring at their mine in Clover District, near Benton.

Thirty jurors and fifteen witnesses from Bishop Creek, are ordered by the Court to attend the Adams trial at Independence on the 23d.

On his return from San Francisco, H. Gallerton brought with him and presented to Dr. C. C. Wainwright a pair of blooded hunting dogs.

J. T. Clark, a competent millwright well known in Bodie and Benton, has been here last Tuesday morning. He intends to remain for awhile.

J. B. Swarcen (better known as "Pete") has been confined to his room several days on account of too much "blistering" for rheumatism.

Dr. T. F. Bicknell, formerly of Bishop Creek, after traveling extensively over this coast, writes to Charley Schuman that he has settled at Los Angeles.

Two "chummers" from Bodie were in town several days this week, and their mode of conversation attracted much attention. They left yesterday for Darwin.

William Horton, a brother of our townsmen J. M. Horton, is here on a visit. He is a solid farmer of Central Iowa, and was on this coast thirty years ago.

The front wheel of a wagon loaded with six cords of wood recently passed over the legs of Harry Steadman. He was disabled for a few days, but is again engineering his wood team.

Roddy & Gorman have written to parties here that a number of miners can find employment at Darwin. The Delance mine has resumed operations and will put a large force of men to work.

Hank Lufkin has turned out his teams and gone to meet his family in San Francisco, where they will reside during the winter. His eldest son is reported as being very low with typhoid fever.

The horses named for the race on the 20th instant are daily exercised, and the owner of each horse expects to win the \$200 purse. A number of men are now at work on the new track, and as many more as may be required to finish it by the 20th instant will be employed.

### A Curiosity.

Some weeks ago, while prospecting about the mines of Bishop Creek in the White Mountain range, Captain H. H. Buckle picked up the following piece of legislation. A well observed by the date, it weathered the sun and storms of seventeen years, and it is still in a fair state of preservation. The captain will probably present it to the Pioneer's Association, at Virginia City.

### THEY LOSE.

KEYS MIXING DISTRICT, Mono county, California. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have located and do claim seven claims of 200 feet each, being claimed by right of discovery on this vein or lode, including all the dips, spurs and angles, extending northerly 600 and southerly 1500 feet from this notice, situated on Estell Hill, one mile and a half northeast of Silver Hill and about three miles south of Coldwater creek. This ledge shall be known as the Troy Lode.

### ED. ESMOND.

H. WAINWRIGHT.

J. D. MOORE.

R. J. MORRISON.

J. H. FARRAR.

H. T. FITZGERALD.

Discovery by Ed. Esmond.

October 1, 1861.

Troy Lode—Located A. D. 1861; filed for record October 10; recorded at request of H. Wainwright, October 11, 1861; for \$3.

JOHN EYARS, Recorder.

By H. GOSGAR, Deputy Recorder.

A Man Found Dead.

On the 24th ultimo, N. Daniels, Justice of the Peace at Benton, was informed that a dead man was found lying in the sagebrush about six miles southeast of McBride's ranch, between Benton and the Indian Queen mine. The Justice immediately procured a team and, accompanied by Henry McLeale and Wm. Hall, went out and found the man who had been found, from appearances, been dead for several weeks. The body was mutilated by wild animals in such a manner as to be unrecognizable. The remains were brought to Benton, a Coroner's jury summoned and an inquest was held before the coroner, who found the verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased was about 20 years of age, and came to his death by causes unknown to this jury. Also unable to ascertain the name or nativity of said deceased." Nothing was found upon him by the coroner's jury, but it was found that he was a man about 5 feet 7 inches in height, of light complexion, auburn hair, mustache and whiskers. He wore a pair of mixed brown pants, and upon one foot was a sock of home manufacture, neatly darned upon the heel.—*Thursday's Free Press.*

The Stage Robbers.

The Aurora Herald of the 25th ult. has the following item relating to the stage robbers who recently stopped the Camelsburg stage:

"Hank Lufkin and Jesse Pearson, supposed to be two of the three men who stopped the stage between Belleville and Hawthorne last week, were lodged in our jail the first of the week, the former having been captured in Mason Valley by Deputy Sheriff Bicknell, and the latter at Camelsburg by Sheriff Bicknell."

The Bodie Free Press of last Thursday says:

"Jesse Pearson and Hank Rogers have been bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury. Their bail was fixed at \$800 each, \$300 for robbery Wells, Fargo & Co. box, and \$400 for robbing four passengers. As the prisoners' immediate and dear friends could furnish them no bail they were locked up."

The Knife.

Last Saturday night two men under the influence of liquor became involved in a quarrel in one of Bishop Creek's saloons. Being told by the proprietor to go outside and settle their trouble, they repaired to the sidewalk, when one drew a knife and stabbed his adversary in the left breast, just below the heart, inflicting an ugly-looking gash two or three inches in length. At first it was thought the wound was a fatal one, but after probing it, Dr. Wainwright pronounced it only a flesh wound, the knife having struck a rib and glanced upward. The injured man is doing well, never being laid up. Both parties regret their rashness, as they were good friends both before and after the altercation. For this reason the TAMES withholds their names.

This is the second affray of this kind within a week, two Mexicans having had a set to, one of them receiving a slight cut in the back of his head.

### Silver Wedding.

A goodly company of the *déité* of Big Pine and Bishop Creek met last Saturday at Riverside Garage, the best and commodious residence of Mr. Joseph Stewart, in commemoration of his and his accomplished lady on their twenty-fifth anniversary of matrimonial happiness. It was one of those serenely comfortable days, a true type of fall weather in California, and extremely suitable for the occasion. The grand event of the year was the wedding dinner, at which about fifty guests were seated, all apparently in the very best of spirits. Mrs. Stewart, with her consummate skill, had provided a perfect repast for a New England wedding dinner. The various dishes, wedding cakes, etc., appeared much as they did at Snowdon in the old State of Maine, just twenty-five years ago. Even the wedding dress of love-colored silk, the only article perhaps identically the same as was used at the former wedding, appeared in good state of preservation. About seven o'clock the bride began to retire, bestowing on the happy pair their warmest congratulations on their present welfare and the best wishes for the time to come. Few perhaps arrive at this stage of married life with so little to mar its enjoyment and so much to give it pleasure; in fact it seems to have been a continued sunshine, with the exception of the loss to Mrs. Stewart of both her aged parents in the last three years. Let us hope that before our generous friends reach their golden wedding, many others will have pleasant occasions like this. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Stewart many years more of wedded happiness.

The TAMES office was not forgotten, and, through the kindness of Rev. L. Reynolds, was presented with some splendid rags and the above report.

Worth Thinking About.

Under the above heading the *Herald* publishes the following article, which is applicable to a certain extent to this section:

"A few of Lundy's most prosperous business (3) men now find themselves too poor to assist (if even the price of a small advertisement) their home journal in keeping before the whole country the great mineral resources of this locality and the superior inducements it offers for the investment of capital, and the b. m. aforesaid have discontinued their advertisements, crawled into their holes and pulled the bolts in after themselves; but if, on account of such utter selfishness and total lack of public spirit as in the cases alluded to, the *Lundy* should be forced to suspend, how surprised these men would be, next spring, instead of seeing a ruck and a boom, to look in vain to the press of the country for any mention of Lundy or Houser District. They should remember that a newspaper advertises the town, the district and the section of country in which it is published, as an individual merchant advertises his stock. The *Lundy* publishes the fact that the newspaper, through the system of copying by exchanges advertises the resources of its own section throughout the entire country. But it requires some muscle to run a newspaper, some grub to replenish muscle, and some money to buy grub, and the only source of revenue that a paper publishes in a camp distant from the centers of population has to rely upon is its local advertising patronage."

Don't Advertise Our Faults.

On Thursday evening, after the festivities and socialities of Thanksgiving, quite a number of Rev. J. L. Willis' friends gathered at the new parsonage, bearing with them various favors to fill up the new pantry, a favor which Mr. Willis and his estimable wife know well how to appreciate.—*TAMES*, last week.

If the Reverend gentleman and his estimable wife have appetites anything like the one the snorer of the TAMES possesses, then indeed did they "appreciate" the donation.—*Bodie Free Press*.

We wish the long-legged beer guzzler of the FREE PRESS would not give us away in this manner, because we are liable to get the c. b. by our landlady. Besides, our appetite has materially decreased and we only eat two porterhouse steaks now at one meal.

Telegraph Hill Mine.

R. C. Thompson, the owner of the above property, which is situated in Redding Canyon, adjoining the Rustler and Dido, has uncovered the ledge at different points for a distance of 300 feet, and at present the ledge is 18 inches wide of ore that works by mill process \$100 per ton.

### A MOTHER'S LABORS UNREWARDED.

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How sad to contemplate the downfall of youth!

Who live no regard for the teaching of years, and daily react to those low doses of crime, Biting him mother in anguish and tears.

Opportunities are daily increasing, And the songs of yore are today again sung.

'Mid the clinking of glasses and vliest of a language—

A low, low, low to the feet of the young.

Why should those curses be sent upon youth?

With footsteps approaching the grave—

While long lives were spent in teaching and guiding.

And while trying her offspring to save!

The Nation, so recently bowed down in sorrow

As to think of the Christian law, Steps not to think of this sainted mother

That peacefully rests in her grave.

ODE TO A RAT.

BY A SUBSCRIBER.

Oh! worthless rat, why thus persist To gain a livelihood by robbing? Though, as a pet, I'd fain call thee And give thee to a higher calling.

Oh! yes, I'd take thee as a friend; My scanty nest with you I'd share; From cuts and dogs I would defend, And thou wouldst be my fondest care.

But, no, thou canst not comprehend— You're like some new man that are given to stealing—

You can't be taught you rob a friend; You're damned heart is void of feeling.

You rob through greed, you would say— You steal from me, you steal from others; The times you're in a wisdom's way— Those evil traits your conscience smother.

By this you show a fair example, And give the law a bad example; The Eighth Commandment you do not keep, So now for you I give a sample.

Repentance, I think, is too late; Your thefts are public and your shame is great; To pass the evening hour stealing; May God forgive, but 'tis too late!

I hear thy sad, beseeching cry; Your feelings no longer longer can tell; What canst thou do? Ah! wretched but sigh; Then what wouldst thou? Ah! wretched but sigh!

EMERALDA ITEM.

[Undated from the Herald.]

A report is now being circulated that Mike Owens is not dead.

Men are busy at work preparing to leave for the new library for the Humboldt.

Titus Smith and Minnie Otter, who were passengers on the stage at the time of the robbery, are in Aurora to testify to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Dr. Davidson has taken the measurements and casts necessary and ordered the feet for Julian Bonifere, and it is expected that he will be walking around as natural as any one in a short time.

Messrs. Groth & Ball are still at work at the bottom of the incline in the Centennial mine and pushing downward. The ledge shows no signs of "petting." By spring the owners will have developed a million or more.

The lower tunnel in the Carter mine has reached the ledge, and now the miners are engaged in making connection with the incline shaft on that level, the tunnel having struck the ledge some distance from the incline shaft.

A new district called Crab District—Or, as it is known, S. Y. Crab—is now attracting the attention of prospectors. It is situated on the old Wellington and Aurora toll road, nine miles east of what is known as the East Fork bridge over Walker river. Some very good ore has been discovered, and a number of houses have already been put up to accommodate workmen.

A thorough test has proven the machinery in the mill at Mount Grant to be too light for crushing the ores of the Big Injun mine to advantage, and the battery has been remodelled to receive five stamps of 60 pounds each. The last of 4000 pounds of freight and machinery for the mill left Waukegan on E. W. Bennett's teams last week. The mill is to be put in running order as soon as possible.

Another Rich Strike.

Another rich strike has been made in the Mexican mine, in Redding Canyon. In addition to the 24-foot vein of gold ore an 18-inch silver vein of gray carbonate ore has been struck on the foot-wall, assaying \$210 in silver and \$49 in gold.

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R. C. JILLIAN.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Dec. 3, 1881.

### LIST OF LETTERS

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Doyce Peter. Dunphy John.

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Green L. A. Green L. A.

Hunter D. B. Hunter D. B.

Harrison Frank. Harrison John.

Kellogg J. A. Kellogg J. A.

Lee John A. Lee John A.

McDonald A. D. McDonald A. D.

McGee Bart. McGee Bart.

McClary Dave. McClary Dave.

Oliver A. B. Oliver A. B.

Rop Geo N. Rop Geo N.

Stirling Ed. Stirling Ed.

Smith W. J. Smith W. J.

Woods J. S. Woods J. S.

Varney C. C. Varney C. C.

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# BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1881.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The professional beauty, Mrs. Langtry, has been blessed with a baby.

There are 140 law firms conducted entirely by women in this country. The big sunflower still holds its own in the arctic world of fashion.

The United States and Canada have shipped 884,000 barrels of apples to England this fall.

In one week last month not less than \$20,000,000 were lost to England through the wreck of vessels.

Secretary Hunt had, last week, nearly 2000 applications from ladies for some vacant positions as copyists, at \$10 a month.

The London papers are in a rage at the rumored rejection of the British Admiralty to introduce American salt beef into the navy in place of English.

The Department of Agriculture recently issued a report estimating the potato crop of the United States this year to be only about two-thirds of the average annual yield.

Spongy dry goods clerk to a smart miss trying on a hat before the glass: "Don't wish I was a looking glass." Smart miss: "Yes, perhaps you would get more girls to look at you then."

Does a woman's size vary? "Yes, sir; we've seen a man in a barroom treating the crowd, and he was the biggest man in the town till his mother-in-law came in and took him by the ear, and then he was a very little fellow."

A Rockland man saw advertised "a sure cure for drunkenness." He forwarded the necessary dollar and received by return mail, written on a valuable postal card in beautiful violet ink, the magic words—"Don't Drink."

Over a bridge at Athens, Ga., was the following: "Any person driving over this bridge in a faster pace than a walk shall, if a white person, be fined \$5, and if a negro, receive 25 lashes, half the penalty to be bestowed on the offender."

Burdette, having learned that the Chinese Government is about to build some railroads, looks forward into the future and bears the celestial braken cry: "Hoopoe! Yangtze-Kiang junction! Thianse stope ten minute enter and dilace!"

"Father, did you ever have another wife besides mother?" "No, boy, what possessed you to ask such a question?" "Because I saw in the old family Bible where you married Anno Domini, in 1833, and that isn't mother, for her name was Sally Smith."

It was Saturday night in Leadville. Six rough miners were playing poker. But as the clock struck 11, a knock came, proclaiming that the Lord's Day had come, with one accord they threw down the cards and left the saloon. They went across the street to see a dog fight.

"The last time I saw Miss X," said a nobleman, speaking of a well-known actress, to a witty dramatist, "was at a morning performance, and she had grown so stout that she almost filled the box." "Oh, that's nothing!" said the ready playwright; "there was a time when she filled the theater."

It has been observed that machine-hatched chickens suffer from loneliness, and do not eat so well as those who have a mother's constant voice, and so an ingenious Frenchman is now constructing a telephone which will convey to his henless chicks, scattered in different cages about a meadow, the clucking of a central hen.

A Cincinnati belle who had offered from a millionaire pork packer and a talented young journalist accepted the former. And quite naturally, too, if she was one of those utterly aesthetes. And, besides, she wanted a husband who would be at home three hours out of the twenty-four in order that he might become acquainted with his children.

A touching incident is the following, told in a Boston paper, of the sorrow in Ireland for Garfield. "I visited on Saturday the other day, and I remarked on the door posts some mourning trappings, and expected to find inside the dead. But no. In answer to 'Who's dead?' a cheery lad said: 'The king.' 'What king?' I asked. 'Why, Garfield,' he replied. And then he added: 'My father is in America, and supports me and my sisters and brothers here with aunt; so Mary and I are sorry for the king.' Touching as this was, it was not confined to one house. Garfield is a household word in every cabin and mansion."

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Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as valid.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted accepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same.

Publishing of notice must appear in only one newspaper for the period of six days.

Notices to be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers thirty days must elapse between the first and the last insertion.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws a claimant from the operation of the homestead and preemption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of state may be entered under the mining acts.

### ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must put a separate and distinct claim against such application which it is alleged conflicts with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he waits the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay emanate through misfortune or accident.

Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the claims alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural claim, the entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the

same has been entered as agricultural, but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural-college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

### ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, upon declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the claim.

### CROSS LOCUS.

Revised Statutes: Section 2336: Where two or more lodes cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

### TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location in a width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but locations discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the locators have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes of running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

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## FUNNY BUSINESS.

Every one has his forte, if he only know how to hold it.

Hasties to ashes. The principal hotel at Duluth has been burned.

No, "Jennie," a mountain range would hardly do for the kitchen. Philadelphia papers are crying for five-cent fares in the street cars. That is far enough.

A Vermont man was shot by a photographer. It is believed he refused to look natural.

A man who does not advertise has it done for him finally under the head of "Failures in Business."

A Detroit paper asserts that no Cincinnati woman will talk through a telephone unless her hair is frizzed.

Shakespeare, when carrying a cod-fish home from the village, would invariably try to conceal it under his coat.

George Washington was so fond of cats that he would get up in the middle of the night to amuse them with a bootjack.

Christopher Columbus always paid for his local paper promptly, and, being an attentive reader, he always found out when new worlds were ripe.

A nine-year-old said: "Papa, I wish you would quarrel with me against Jones coming here to be too epidemic."

"Here, waiter, this salmon isn't nearly as fresh as that had on Sunday." "Not as fresh as that you had on Sunday, sir? Must be sir! Same salmon, sir."

"What is the moon good for?" asked Professor Miller. "What are its principal uses?" And the smart lad boy looked up from the foot of the class and said: "To rest the gas companies."

"Mamma, where do the cows get their milk?" inquired Willie. "Where do you get your tears, my son?" "Mamma, do the cows have to be spanked?" thoughtfully inquired Willie.

Aunt Esther has been tried to persuade little Eddie to retire at sunset, using as an argument that little chicks went to roost at that time. "Yes," said Eddie, "but the old hen always goes with them."

"What is the meaning of the word 'tantalizing'?" asked the teacher. "Please, marm," spoke up Tim. "It means a circus procession passing the schoolhouse and the scholars not allowed to look out."

One of the best unintended satires on a good many invitations to fashionable weddings is the copy of an invitation published by an exchange which reads as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. respectfully request your presence at the marriage of their daughter," etc.

Queen Victoria once wrote a leader for the London Times. As she has never written another, it is supposed that the typesetter made her say, instead of "the sun" and "the moon," "the sun never roasts on the blighted Dominicans."

The next man who gets out a dictionary should not neglect to put in a few words that will rhyme with October, for the benefit of full poets. The dictionaries now in the market are very deficient in this respect. "Knocked over" is about the best poet can do at present.

"Meeting a newsboy whose face was scarred with scratches, a reporter asked him what the matter was. "Peller spoke against my sister. Said he'd bet she was cross-eyed, and I failed in." "Is your sister cross-eyed?" inquired the reporter. "Hain't got no sister!" was the reply; "it was the principle of the thing what I got licked for."

As he sat on the steps on Sunday evening he claimed the right to a kiss for every shooting star. She at it, demurred, as become a modest one, but finally yielded. She was even so accommodating as to call his attention to flying meteors that were about to escape his observation, and then got to "casting" him on lightning bugs, and at last got him down to steady work on the light of a lantern that a man was swinging about a depot in the distance, where trains were originating. It is not known who originated the idea, but it is a good one.

## Soak Corn for Hogs.

During the summer months corn gets hard and dry, and if it happens to be a rough variety hogs will eat as much of it than will keep them in decent living condition. At such a time it is profitable to soak the corn, as by that means we partially restore it to the condition of the roasting ear, and every farmer knows that it is the time that hogs will grow or fatten to the least advantage.

There is no doubt that corn in the process of hardening undergoes some chemical changes. How these changes occur may be left to chemists to explain, but that sugar may be formed into starch, and the starch into sugar, in the animal economy, and that both are convertible into each other, is evidenced by a line of facts that are indisputable, although hard to explain by the chemists and physiologists, but that there are grounds for such an opinion is shown by the fact that the sap as it ascends the stalk above the ear, is largely made from the juice of corn stalks, and also that the starch of corn can be and is extensively manufactured into an inferior grade of sugar (or glucose) by digesting the starch with sulphuric acid, both facts exhibiting sustaining evidence of this convertibility and reconvertibility.

By soaking corn that has become excessively hard and dry, we restore it in a measure to its normal state, and put it in a condition easily to be masticated and rapidly digested, and thereby changes the whole question; the more rapid the digestion the quicker is assimilation, and the more rapid assimilation the faster does the animal arrive at maturity to fit it for the market.

We are satisfied by repeated trials that soaking corn is preferable to grinding or cooking. Both the latter processes are expensive, and waste a good deal of time. By feeding soaked corn, a little water and green feed, it is an easy matter to make pigs at seven or eight months old weigh 250 pounds.

Corn can be soaked in a tank constructed for that purpose, where a large number are fed, but on a smaller scale kerosene cans can be used, costing about \$1 each. They may be quickly cleaned by taking out the head, throwing in a few old newspapers and touching a match to them. When it gets into a good blaze and begins to crackle pretty lively, turn the case upside down, and the water will be extinguished for want of fuel.

Two such cans will hold corn enough to feed two days—four feeds—for twenty shoats, soaking each can full of corn twenty-four hours. If you are desirous of pushing forward your fattening hogs while they bring good price, soak your corn.—*Kennan Farmer.*

## Tobacco as a Match Maker.

All the nervousness, embarrassment and febrile excitement attendant upon "popping the question" in highly civilized countries are avoided by young men of the Tehuacan Tartar variety desirous to marry, whose simple and discreet custom it is to ascertain their chances of success or failure in matrimonial enterprise by the following proceeding: The Tehuacan Cereals in search of a wife having filled a brand new pipe with fragrant tobacco, stealthily enters the dwelling of the fair one upon whom he has bestowed his affections, deposits the pipe upon a conspicuous article of furniture, and retires on tip-toe to some convenient hiding place in the neighborhood, local etiquette requiring that he should execute this strategic movement apparently undetected by the damsel of his choice or any member of her family. Presumably he returns without further affectation of secrecy, and looks into the apartment in a casual sort of way. A single glance at the pipe he left behind him enables him to learn the fate of his proposal. If it has been smoked, he goes forth an accepted and exultant bridegroom; if not, the offer of his hand and heart has been irrevocably rejected as not even worth a puff of tobacco. The pipe, considered as a matrimonial ambassador, has at least this to recommend it: it may be relied upon to commit no breach of confidence if its mission prove successful.

## A Boy Discovers a Mine and is Saved a Spunking.

There has always been more or less ill feeling against the average boy because he can't be sent after anything without dallying along by the way-side, and doing some damage either to the article he went after or something else wasn't sent after.

History goes to show that when a boy is sent after a hatchet he always uses it along the road to peel shade trees or chop down picket fences. If you send him for a hammer, he generally batters up something with it, so that when the balance has been struck, you will find that it would have been cheaper to buy several new hatchets and a coffin in the first place.

Last winter, however, there was an incident occurred in Colorado which changed the opinion of several boys relative to an unsuspender, and a tin box of caterpillars in his pocket.

An old miner asked his little worthless son to go up the gulch and get a pick that had been left near the trail and bring it down to where the old man was working on a prospect hole. The old man was a little agitated over the fact that he couldn't find the lead, and swore at the boy in an impulsive kind of a way that was calculated to make the youth fly around and get back during the summer. But the boy was not appalled much by profanity, and when he got the pick he began to whack it into the ground and tear up the virgin soil, partly for fun and partly to kill time.

By and bye he dug out the corner of a clunk of rock that aroused his curiosity, and after spitting on it and wiping it carefully on his pants, he looked at it with one eye closed, like an expert who is paid \$500,000 to guess at the value of a mine.

Then he took the rock back to the old man, and when the cruel parent was about to attack him with an iron drill the boy showed him the specimen.

The old man looked at it and changed his mind about knocking the boy galley west, as he had intended to do. He went up to the gulch and opened up a mine; that he sold later for \$150,000.

The boy is re-debated and has freckles on his nose as big as a moss agate, and his eye-lashes are white and his teeth are put in crooked, but he is the idol of a happy home. When he puts a spit stick on the tail of the family dog, or fills the cream pitcher full of frogs, or makes an aquarium of the soup tureen, the parents simply pass it by as a eccentricity of genius, and he does almost as he likes. The parental heart is warmed toward him, and his life now is one broad avenue of golden sunlight, adown whose vista he softly steals, and the bright and beautiful universe holds not in all its mighty grip a boy whose wary and freckle-bespattered face is lighted with joy more peculiarly potent than his own.—*Laramie Boomerang.*

## Original Engineering.

It may not be known outside of the neighborhood where it is situated, but is nevertheless a fact, that in Sonoma county, Cal., we have an original and successful piece of railroad engineering and building that is not to be found in the books. In the upper part of this county, near the coast, may be seen an actual roadbed in the tree tops. Between the Clipper mill and Stuart's Point, where the road crosses a deep ravine, the trees are saved on a level and the timber and ties are laid on the stumps. In the center of the ravine mentioned, two large redwood trees, standing side by side, form a substantial support, and there are cut off seventy-five feet from the ground, and cars loaded with heavy saw logs pass over them with as much security as if it were framed in the most scientific manner. "All roads lead to Rome," except this one. The builders never counted a plan at terminus at San Francisco, Petaluma or Chicago, but merely to convey heavy timber to the mill. There are many places in our redwood forests where this example might be followed profitably, as it would be cheaper to grade through with a cross cut saw and lay the ties on the stumps than to remove the trees.—*Argus.*

## Utah's Great Salt Basin.

One of the wonders of Utah is that of the great Salt Lake. At present it occupies a space of about 3000 square miles. The greatest length is ninety-three miles, while the greatest width is forty-three miles. Several large islands rise to great heights above the surface, the largest of which is over thirty miles long, and in the widest places about twelve miles across, and it is mountainous in its character, with streams of water, forced by springs and drainage, flowing through the ravines and canyons. On this island, which is called by the name of "Antelope" or "Church Island," ranchmen have horses, cattle and sheep upon the rich land found there. The others, of which there are several, are small, and uninhabited by loons and seagulls. The flow of water into the lake from the rivers Bear and Jordan and of numerous streams, from actual mountain sources, is over 6000 feet per minute—a quantity sufficient to cover the lake in one year to a depth of forty inches; but the evaporation is so great in this climate that the great influx is overcome, and the lake remains nearly the same in depth from year to year. In the spring the water is some inches higher than at any other period. The depth of water fathomed is sixty feet. While the waters of the sea contain about two per cent. of salt, the waters of the great Salt Lake contain about twenty-two per cent. or about one-fifth of the bulk. During the summer season the lake water becomes warm and makes an agreeable, invigorating bath.

## Strictly Temperate, Except—

On the sleeper of an L. F. & W. train recently, a traveler noticed an old white-headed gentleman trying to get in a linen duster. The young and spry traveler rushed to his assistance, and in helping him with the garment, noticed a good-sized whisky flask protruding from one of the inside pockets of his coat. Being of a wagish nature, he appropriated the bottle, got the coat on the stranger, and then pulling out a flask, said: "Will you take a drink?" The old man did not recognize the bottle, and, drawing "himself up, remarked, rather severely: "No, sir; I never drink."

"It won't hurt you," insisted the wag. "It's the best." "Young man," said the old gentleman, "intended for all in the car to hear," if you persist in drinking whisky you will be a ruined man at 40. It is the curse of the land. When I was a boy my mother died, and the last thing she did was to call me to her bedside and say: "John, swear to me that you will never touch a drop of liquor!"

Here the old man clapped his hand on his side pocket, found it empty, and recognizing the bottle in the hands of the other, he continued:

"Except, my dear boy, an occasional snifter while traveling."

And reaching for the flask, he pressed it to his lips, amid a howl of laughter which shook the whole car.

## He "Had Him."

A young lawyer of the city of Providence tells a story about himself which is good enough to go on record. He was trying a "rum case" at Bristol not long ago, when a witness was put on the stand to tell what he knew of the reputation of the place in question. This witness, a stage driver, in answer to a query as to the reputation of the place, replied: "A rum shop."

The lawyer asked: "You say it has the reputation of being a rum shop?"

"Yes, sir."

"When did you ever hear say it was a rum shop?"

The witness didn't recollect of any one he had heard say so.

"What," said the lawyer, "you have sworn this place has the reputation of being a rum shop and yet you can't tell any one who ever heard say so?"

The witness was staggered for a moment—in the words of the lawyer, "I had him"—and the lawyer was feeling triumphant, when the witness gathered himself together and quickly remarked, addressing the lawyer: "Well, you have the reputation of being a very smart lawyer, but I never heard any one say so."

## LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

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2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber under the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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Will some one of our exchanges inform us where the *Des Moines* is published?

There are some things time does not change; the maxim, for instance, that honesty is the best policy.

A handsome and expensive stained glass window is to be placed in St. Luke Church, Guildford, England, by the officers of the Second Foot, in memory of Sir George Colley—the General who was defeated and killed by the Boers.

Mitane Jenkins put an end to her life recently at South Elkhorn, Kentucky. She shot herself through the heart with a pistol. She had attired herself in her best clothes, went behind the house, placed the pistol to her heart and fired. It is believed that love matters were the prime cause. She was aged fifteen years.

A new process of concentrating metals in their ores, by which, it is said, 80 to 90 per cent. of a fire assay can be obtained, has been invented by parties in Chinese Camp, Tuolumne county. The ore is heated to a cherry red and then plunged into an acid bath. Where wood can be had for \$8 per cord, it is claimed that ore can be worked for \$4 per ton.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad last week it was decided to vigorously prosecute work until the whole line from the Rio Grande to San Francisco is in operation. The people of San Francisco will be highly pleased with the decision. They want opposition overlaid for they recognize that nothing but opposition will reduce freights and fares.

In our local columns to-day we publish a communication from W. W. Vaughn in answer to a piece of poetry that appeared in our issue of November 5th, written by Rev. L. Reynolds. We do not approve of people quarreling through the columns of a newspaper, but Mr. Vaughn claims that the poetry in question referred to him and that in justice to himself he is duty bound to make a reply.

San Francisco Stock Report: A New York reporter interviewed Vanderbilt the other day about the new mammoth stock exchange which he, Gould, Field, Ege, Dillon, Mills, and other capitalists are reported to be organizing. The information he got reminds us of some that San Francisco reporters have obtained occasionally. "New Stock Exchange" said Mr. Vanderbilt. "I don't know anything about any new Stock Exchange. My name mentioned in connection with it? Well then it has been mentioned without my authority. What do I want with a stock exchange. I do not deal in stocks. I never speculate. Good morning."

The San Francisco Stock Report is by far the best mining journal on the Pacific Coast, and deserves the well wishes and patronage of all persons interested in mining matters. Not only does it give mining news, but it contains all the local and general news of the day. Judging from the following puff of itself in a recent issue it is meeting with unbounded success. "The Stock Report has made greater progress this year than any other newspaper on the Pacific Slope. We mean business progress. The subscription list of the paper has steadily expanded, the advertising patronage has increased, and the general printing business of our mammoth steam printing establishment has attained such proportions that we are compelled to increase our facilities for performing presswork. Two steam presses have been added to our office since the year opened and we are anxious to set two more in place."

## SOUTHERN INTO ITEMS.

From the *Independent* of last Saturday we condense the following: A New York letter states that a new corporation is being formed in that city to work mines in Panamint other than those of the Iago Con. Company. It is to be known as the "Surprise Canyon M. & C. Co."

The Index Con. Co., of New York, has put a small force of men on the Barrie mine, at Chrysopolis. We hear that the company intends, shortly, to go ahead extensively with the work of developing these rich, old-time mines.

Mr. Peter Taylor, accompanied by Professor Cox, a geologist and mining expert, and Mr. Holcomb, mining operator from San Francisco, are at Bowditch District, examining the Keynot and adjacent properties. A mining transfer of vast local importance is quite likely to come out of their visit.

Messrs. Reddy & Gorman have at work on the old Deane a number of miners, extracting ore. In the latter a new development has been made, affording one sufficient to run the furnace at least half-time. At the present, work is just beginning, but successful enough to assure a new era of prosperity for Darwin.

Last week J. W. Phillips showed an inspection of some magnificent specimens of carbonate and galena ores, taken from new discoveries in Waucoma District. We have not even the result of the assays, but from his splendid appearance there is no doubt of its high grade. Some fifty-five pounds were sent to the office of the Waucoma Mining Company at New York.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### TAKE NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEM selves indebted to C. L. Van Hook of Bishop Creek, are notified to pay said debt to him at his residence in Bishop Creek, or to the undersigned, who will take the same in full payment of said debt, at the hands of an attorney at law, on or before the 1st day of January, 1891.

### MEETING NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE members of the Owens River Valley Mining Association, that a meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Walbridge, at a clock in M. M. Atkinson's residence, on the 1st day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before the Association.

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# BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1881.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A full line of groceries at the O K store of J. Clark left yesterday afternoon for Durbin.

Louie Padon returned to his home at Lone Pine today.

Don't forget to send to L. Hollander, Bodie, for your jewelry.

For children's, boys', youths' and men's clothing, go to the O K Store.

Rev. L. Reynolds will preach in Independence next Wednesday evening.

"Dick" McNaughton, the accompanist, singing line man, was in town last Tuesday.

A. J. Irwin, after remaining here only a couple of days, returned to Bodie yesterday.

Jack Gunn departed Friday afternoon for Durbin. He will return in a couple of weeks.

W. W. Vaughn, one of Round Valley's ranchers, paid the Taxes office a visit last Wednesday.

Prof. C. I. Hampton offers to light the town of Big Pine with an asphalt gas at the rate of 10c per 1000.

Rev. L. Reynolds will preach in Big Pine tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock; also at the evening at 7.

Nearly every man in Bishop Creek has been summoned to Independence as juror or witness in the Adams case.

L. Hollander, Bodie, has a fine stock of jewelry, silverware, etc., on hand suitable for Christmas presents. Send for his prices.

Robert Wear, the gentlemanly local secretary of the Poleta Mining Company, left yesterday for Bodie on a visit. He will be gone several days.

It is no wonder that Jack Gunn lost money, with that tiger-loving lynx staring him in the face all night. That's enough to "hoodoo" anybody.

Young man, make your girl a present of a fine gold watch on Christmas. You can buy a handsome one at L. Hollander's, Bodie, for very little money.

Jim Peel says if Deacon Giles would wear a sash when he sits down to eat it would be a great saving of buttons. He lost seven at a single meal recently.

The Bodie Free Press says there are two feet of snow on a level in that place. Here we have sunshine, dust and flies. Give us Bishop Creek or give us money.

C. L. Van Epps advertises in another column that he wishes all those indebted to him to "come to the center" by the 1st of January and save trouble and money.

D. C. McLeod and family, who have been living in Bodie for a number of years, came down to Bishop Creek last week. They will make this place their home in the future.

J. J. Hervey's new restaurant is now running full blast day and night. He says he intends to give his patrons the best of everything in the market, and served up in the finest style.

Mrs. Sara Stevens-Hessan and troupe will give three or four entertainments in Bishop Creek during the holiday week. In the next issue of the Times the dates and cast will be given.

Paul W. Bennett of Bodie and Judge Wells of Aurora, tarried in Bishop Creek last Tuesday night. They were on their way to Independence to take part in the Adams case, which is now before the Court.

F. Fred Brooks has just received an immense stock of Christmas goods, including toys, jewelry boxes, jewelry, etc., which he is selling off very fast. Persons wishing anything in this line should not delay in calling at his store.

There will be a meeting of the Owens River Valley Sporting Club held at the office of Dr. Wainright, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before the meeting. A full attendance is requested.

Times are hard and money scarce in Bishop Creek at present, and in order that we may live here through the winter we have commenced backing. We are now prepared to take anything in payment for subscriptions, from a mulley down to a horned toad.

The petition that is now being circulated to have the mail route changed from Aurora to Belleville is being very extensively signed. There is no doubt the change will be effected, and the mail will then arrive forty-eight hours sooner than it has since the recent change of time on the railroad.

# OWENS RIVER VALLEY SPORTING CLUB

AVENUE, INYO COUNTY, CAL., December 7, 1881.

## EDITOR TIMES: As there has been

considerable inquiry made in regard to the aims and necessities of the Owens River Valley Sporting Club, I will briefly state to those who feel interested in an organization of this kind, that the chief objects of this association will be to unite the sportsmen of this life, and securing the introduction of various kinds of game and fish not naturally found in our country; to urge the enforcement of the game laws of this State and to secure such further laws as may seem wise; to bring men of kindred tastes into more intimate connection and relations in order that all proper rights, privileges and pleasures may be secured to those whose instincts make them lovers of the rod and gun, and to further such other ends as may lie within the province of an association of this kind. Our efforts in organizing this club have been most gratifying to all interested, and there seems no reason why the Owens River Valley Sporting Club should not be one of mutual benefit to its members as well as to all the citizens of the county. We respectfully solicit the cooperation and membership of every true sportsman in the county to aid us in this effort.

There is a remarkable interest now being taken throughout the State in sporting circles. I am informed by the Secretary of the State Association (J. P. Spooner) that at their last meeting, which was held at Stockton, the club was represented by ten well-organized associations of California.

It is the intention of the members of our association to join the State Club soon as we have thoroughly organized. Any person desiring to become a member of our association may make application either in person or by letter to J. H. Shannon, the Secretary of our Club, or to myself. We will be happy to receive into our Club any person who feels interested in the welfare of the game and fish interests of this country.

For the benefit of those who have not had an opportunity of reading the game laws of this State, I will append a few sections of the Game Laws of California.

Section 628. Every person who, between the 1st day of November in each year and the 1st day of July of the following year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys any male deer or buck, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 629. Every person who, for the period of four years from and after the passage of this Act, pursues, hunt, take, kill or destroy any antelope, elk or mountain sheep, or female deer or doe, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 630. Every person who, after the passage of this Act, shall kill any spotted fawn, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 631. Every person who takes or kills any speckled trout, brook or salmon trout, or any variety of trout, between the 1st day of November and the first day of April in the following year, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 632. Any person or persons who shall at any time net, pound, weir, cage or trap any quail, partridge or grouse, and any person who shall sell or give away, or shall have in his or her possession any quail, partridge or grouse that have been snared, captured or taken in by means of any net, pound, weir, cage or trap, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Part of Section 628. Proof of the possession of any of the aforesaid game at a time when it is not lawful to kill the same within the county where the same is found, shall be prima facie evidence in any prosecution for a violation of any of the provisions of this Section.

C. W. WATSON, President Owens River Valley Sporting Club.

## School Report.

Following is a report of the Bishop Creek school for November, 1881 (19 days):

No. days attendance..... 177  
No. days absence..... 61  
Average daily attendance..... 61.6  
Average No. attending..... 60.8  
Total No. on register (boys & girls 40)..... 74  
Mrs. McKay has taken charge of the Primary Department, and will probably teach during the winter. The school rooms are both crowded to their utmost capacity, and show the necessity of more ample accommodations. J. H. BRAXTON, Principal.

# PIUTE JIM.

EDITOR TIMES: Your spicy little sheet is each week gaining in favor in our community. It supplies the want which we have long felt for a good local paper. We like the TIMES, because it is heart and hand in unison with our feelings, and it labors for the best interests of our whole community, without fear, favor or cringing cant. 'Tis said your paper is the spirit of life, and this variety gives us an abundance of variety. Take, for instance, your issue of November 5th, which contained two charming stories, and everything readable in the shape of news, from well-worded advertisements and pleasing local items, to the scurrilous doggerel of the Piute parson (L. Reynolds). What is the cause of the lachrymal lamentation of this itinerant chip-chopper of the gospel? He says the white man and the red man met "with freight shooters always cocked and seized." Well, what if they did? They didn't shoot anybody, nor did they don't attempt to shoot or hurt anyone; and that is what Reynolds is mad about. It looks as if he was trying to get Piute Jim into a fight, play chief mourner at his funeral, in hopes he would be appointed to administer on the estate of the dead warrior, and thereby get possession of his pony, rifle, rabbit robe and squaw.

I settled on my land thirteen years ago, when this part of Inyo was a wilderness, and up to the present time I have worked my farm in peace, and this officious brawler would incite the Indians to destroy my land by flooding it; and, when I object, he would have them take the water from my own ditch to drown my crops. Reynolds laments that the noble Piute Jim, who "traveled on his trusty iron pipe," did not shoot the white man. Now I have a great deal of forbearance, and am willing to tolerate a great deal from a weak-minded creature like Reynolds; but I think the best thing to be done with a man who would incite the Piutes to mischief and murder, would be to tar his head and send him to live with them. Such men are always a public calamity.

A poetical friend, after eating a pint of pine nuts, handed me the following poem, which, feelingly portrays the love and distress of Piute Jim's day-dreary squaw, with tangled hair. Played on a jeweled parson's air: Her skirts were short and her feet were bare. And a red-headed parson, watching her, stood.

Biting his nails in an angry mood. Contemplating a plan which he thought was good— He'd have Piute Jim in unlawful strife, And put the strange woman in his life. Then there would be a chance for a musical wife.

But the wily Piute Jim little game saw, And would not shoot a white man, or break the law. He would rather eat pine nuts and keep his squaw.

And Reynolds was awful mad this time, For he thought he had parson's tangled line. So he vented his rage in a doggerel rhyme.

The officious brawler is more minutely described, as follows:— With gapping mouth and rolling eye, He longs for something to destroy; And off to distant lands he flies, On red men's wrongs will infuriate.

And then with oratoric hand, Sweeps all unbelievers from the land; But never his devotion lost, Bewails the red man's lowly lot.

His class of men should wield alone On some lone island all their own. And this would be their only law: A man could not lead over his squaw.

And now I will tender Mr. L. Reynolds a bit of well-meant advice: Cease to chip-chop the gospel, for you make a burlesque of it; eschew Piute company, it is disgraceful; renounce your coat, smear the palms of your hands with the spittle of industry, and go forth and earn an honest living. And in time you may be respected.

W. W. WATSON, Round Valley, December 6, 1881.

## Large Lynx Killed.

The largest lynx ever seen in Inyo county was killed last week on the ranch of Mr. Barlow, situated west of town, by Conrad Noda. In the last three months Mr. Barlow has lost over 100 chickens, and could never account for their disappearance. One night last week, however, Mr. Noda was awakened by an unusual noise in the hen coop. He immediately got up, and taking his shotgun, he went out to investigate. It was a clear, moonlight night, and he had no difficulty in discovering the cause of the disturbance, and, taking deliberate aim, fired the contents of both barrels into the lynx's body, killing it almost instantly. It weighed nearly sixty pounds and measured five feet in length. It was stuffed and presented to Wells & Giles, who have it now on exhibition in their saloon.

# Delayed.

E. H. Pontecilla, the Bishop Creek Horsegreedy, sent up word Friday that a large delegation of jack rabbits had started north for Mono county.

As the storm came on it is evident they have been delayed on the route, at Colgate Frank Shaw's, perhaps. They will be here in time for Christmas pot pies.

Mr. Pontecilla, also stated that the whiter the tail of a rabbit, the longer the winter was liable to be. Since the residence in Bishop Creek the editor in question has been studying the habits of the short horn goat and the white Leghorn hog—Free Press.

The quotation "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise," can be properly applied to the local editor of the paper in which the above article appeared. We deny ever having said anything about a "delegation" of jack rabbits, and we will not take back what we said in regard to the short horns and white Leghorns.

Notwithstanding his ridicule, we have taken up 100 acres of land on the other side of the river and so soon as it is fenced we will stock it with as fine a band of short horn goats as ever set foot in America.

White Leghorns lays very common, even the Free Press can boast of having one. Next spring we are going to commence the cultivation of potatoes de terre and carrot trees, and as soon as we do it is more than probable that the above editor will try to make fun of us.

We would like you to expect from an uneducated doggerel.

## New Freight Line.

John Forbes, agent and business manager for D. W. Earl & Co., and Mr. Epstein, one of the largest freightmen on the coast, were in town several days this week looking at the present and prospective business of the camp for the purpose of establishing a new freight line from Belleville to the Carson and Colorado Rivers.

The road will be completed to that point by the first of January, and these gentlemen say they can land freight into Bishop Creek for one-quarter to one-half a cent cheaper than the southern line, and much quicker. They estimate that it can be brought through from San Francisco in nine days.

The bid will undoubtedly be started by the first of January, as both Mr. Forbes and Mr. Epstein expressed themselves as well pleased with the outlook. So soon as all the arrangements are made, notice will be given through the columns of the Times.

It stands in hand for the business men of this section to encourage by patronage this new enterprise, not only because they will receive their freight at reduced rates, but because it will materially increase the amount of business. Mr. Epstein says it is his intention to buy all his hay and grain here, and will also have his blacksmithing and horseshoeing done at this end.

## The Meanest Man Yet.

The "meanest man on record" has at last shown up in Bishop Creek, and that that he has recovered from his indisposition, we do not hesitate to claim the laurels for him. The man who was about to drown himself, but changed his mind when he collected that he would entirely ruin his collection, is eluded by our hero, who was consequently increased the amount of mind, to remove the encumbrance from his pedal extremities just previous to the accidental discharge of his pistol, which rendered him a cripple for a few weeks. Our tailor probably groaned, and soliloquized thus: "What things are these that will raise 'er tail 'til mince, ain't it?"

## Stabling Affray.

Some time during last Sunday night a cutting scrape took place in Benton between a man named Summers and William Lynch, the former receiving a knife wound under the armpit which penetrated into his lung. As nobody witnessed the affair it is impossible to learn the particulars.

In an interview with Bill Lynch he stated that Summers made several lunges with a knife at his brother and himself, and in self-protection he had to stab him. Summers is in a precarious condition and not expected to live.

## Too Nice, By Fa'.

Two ladies met by chance the other day. A nod, a glance, a pause. "Are you going far?" "Not far." "How far?" "To the lake." "To the lake?" "To the lake."

# Beautiful Photograph Painting.

Bill Gill has had a large photograph taken of Brown Abbey (the mare that is named for the race to take place at Bishop Creek on the 26th inst.) and retouched in oil colors. It is a beautiful piece of work and was executed by our local artist, Mr. Smith. It is so perfect an image that even the saddle marks on the mare's back are clearly defined, and taking it all in all it reflects most credit on Mr. Smith.

It also proves that persons wishing to have photographs enlarged and retouched can have it done as well here as in San Francisco or elsewhere.

The painting above referred to can be seen in Bill Gill's saloon, where it is hung up behind the counter.

## Christmas Tree.

A literary entertainment and Christmas tree will be given at the M. E. Church on Saturday evening, December 24th. The programme will also include music and singing. The tree will be for the accommodation of all, and those wishing to give presents to their children or friends will find this a very pleasant way of doing it. Fifty cents admission will be charged, and the proceeds devoted to the payment of the debt on the new M. E. Church. The ladies of Bishop Creek and vicinity are invited to call on Mrs. Willis to assist in making the arrangements.

## Polets.

Superintendent W. A. Irwin came down from Bodie last Wednesday, and after visiting the mine he informed a Times reporter that they were making good progress in the tunnel, and that if the rock in the face did not continue too hard they would make the connection with the main incline by the first of next month. He says the ledge that was cut a week or two ago looks very well and that a drift will soon be run on it to ascertain its extent. In the spring a large force of men will be put to work taking out ore and developing the mine.

## Locke Well.

Elkies & Lusky are enlarging and otherwise improving their large general merchandise store, and preparing to receive the large stock of goods which is now on the way from San Francisco. This firm claims that they carry as large a stock as any house in the county, and that they will sell at very reasonable prices. Persons wishing to order anything in San Francisco, or to have in Elkies & Lusky's line of business or not, can do so through them free of expense, out-side of freight.

## Locky Boys.

Two raffles took place in Bill Gill's saloon last Wednesday evening, one for a beautiful saddle and another for a Whistler pistol, 45 calibre. The former was won by Burg Merithew, and the latter by one of the TIMES staff. We are pretty well "cheered" now, and want somebody to attempt to make us take back or apologize for any article that has or may appear in these columns. The Whistler is not the best, but we will make them think it is.

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### Hindoo Customs.

Hindoo girls, says a St. James newspaper, are taught to think of marriage almost as soon as they can talk; in fact, they are often contracted in marriage at six years of age, and go to live with their husbands at twelve or thirteen. Before this, at the age of five, they are taught to prostitute the gods in order to secure a good husband, and their little minds are distracted by the idea of what a model husband ought to be. The orthodox conception is a husband like the god Eiva, who was holy, austere, advanced in years, faithful and devoted to one wife, the goddess Durga. Good little girls revolt at the idea of a husband marrying a second wife while the first is alive, and will consequently confess their anxiety to marry a faithful spouse like Siva; and they learn from their elders to utter the most vindictive curses against a rival wife. But for curses against a rival wife, the Hindoo women, and he was anything but faithful to one wife. He not only killed over milk pails and ran away with the clothes of milkmaids when they went in to bathe, but he danced and flirted with other men's wives, eloped with royal damsels, and married an infinite number of beautiful women.

### Pacific Railway Snow Sheds.

These wonderful wooden tunnels cover forty miles of the Central Pacific Railway. They were first suggested by the president Mr. President, Chas. Crocker, but his companions hesitated through fear of their impracticability and expense. They are of two kinds, one with very steep roofs and the other with flat roofs. They cost per mile from \$8000 to \$12,000, and in some places, where heavy masonry was needed, the cost reached \$30,000 a mile. They are firmly constructed to support the great weight of snow and resist the rush of avalanches. Fire precautions are very thorough. Corrugated plates of iron separate the buildings into sections, and in the great ten-mile shed there are automatic electric fire alarms. At the summit is an engine and tank always ready to flood the ignited spot in an instant. These sheds shut off the view of the great Sierra, but without them winter travel would be impossible. Sometimes five feet of snow falls upon them in a day, and often thirty feet lie on the ground at one time, and in many places snow accumulates to the depth of fifty feet above the great wooden arches.

### Why the Foreman Dreads the Editor.

The foreman of a Montreal paper is in trouble. In making up his forms he mixed an article on Catholic advances in Africa with a recipe for making tomato catsup, and has been dodging the editorial shotgun ever since. As published the article reads: "The Roman Catholic church is making material advances in Africa, particularly in Algeria, where they have 435,000 adherents, and a missionary society for Central Africa. During the past three years they have obtained a firm footing in the interior of the continent, and have sent four general missionaries into the equatorial regions. They are accustomed to begin their work by buying headless children and educating them. The easiest and best way to prepare them is first to wipe them with a clean towel, then place them in dripping pans and bake till they are tender. Then you will have no difficulty in rubbing them through a sieve, and will save them by not being obliged to cut them in slices and cook for several hours."

### A Curious Scene.

A curious scene occurred recently in Westminster Abbey. Being the feast of St. Edward the Confessor, the chapel where the remains of that King are deposited is, on that anniversary, thrown open to the public. From 10 A. M. until late in the afternoon numbers of Roman Catholics, priests, laymen and ladies were to be seen paying around the shrine of the saint. Some had prayer books, others rosaries in their hands; and all were evidently most earnest in their devotions. It was, to say the least of it, a singular sight to witness a couple of hundred, or so members of the Church of Rome going through their silent devotions in a Protestant Cathedral.

Letters of introduction are not always successful in getting a man into good society, any more than eloquent alluaries are to get a man to heaven.

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

#### APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the location of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because: First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—The was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for the entire claim, and he is entitled to it; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer claims as he can locate, and he is entitled to them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights, claims, and interests, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other mineral claims, and all rights therein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and preemption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

#### ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay cause through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND. Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after an

entry has been entered as agricultural, but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for mine, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

#### ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

#### CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes, Section 2330: Where two or more lodes cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be sufficient to all or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more lodes intersect, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel, lodes, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each lode, and not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim on one side or on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

When a lode is struck or discovered on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

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## ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

Colonel Kemp sat at breakfast on a fine September morning in the dining room of his country house, a fine old mansion situated in a beautiful Berkeley glade not far from Windsor. Opposite the old gentleman at the well-appointed table sat his daughter and only child Victoria, a blooming, brown-eyed, creamy-checked young lady, of about three and twenty.

The Colonel, who was a widower, had gained considerable renown during the war in the Peninsula. He had gained a great deal of prize money and numerous medals and crosses, and having besides his pension much private property, partly derived from his deceased wife, he was enabled to keep up both a country and a town house and to live in good style.

In person he was a tall, sunburnt man, with a grizzled hair, taking into consideration his sixty-eight years. His eyes were of a clear steel blue, bright and penetrating in their glance, and his teeth were almost as white and well preserved as those of a man of five and twenty. Like many field officers of the late war, he was not a soldier, but a gentleman, and he had acquired vigor by hard work to have lost it; and there was mingled with his habitual air of command a natural courtesy which facilitated all with whom he came in contact. In short, Colonel Kemp was "an officer and a gentleman."

His daughter Victoria owed her name to her father's extreme loyalty to his sovereign. She was the "apple of his eye," and well did she deserve his warmest affection.

The post had just come in; and the Colonel, while he twirled his egg spoon idly between his fingers, was conning one of his letters with a perplexed look.

"What on earth does it mean?" he muttered. "I can't make head or tail of it."

Victoria held her pen, knowing perfectly well that by so doing she would soon be enlightened.

"Here's a letter," continued the Colonel—"a letter from Scanderclat—no, Calcutta—from my old friend Cheilstone, containing an extraordinary proposition—most extraordinary."

Here the Colonel heaved, adjusted his eyeglasses and glared fiercely at the letter.

"Well, papa, dear, what is it?" his daughter ventured to ask.

"What is it? Listen, Vic, and the Colonel read."

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 1, 1867.  
MY DEAR KEMP: Though many years have elapsed since we fought side by side in the Peninsula, I feel satisfied that you retain sufficient regard for your old comrade to do him a real kindness. My eldest son is ordered by the surgeon of our regiment—your old corps, you know—to recruit his health by a two years visit to England. I am rich enough to be able to give him every indulgence, and he will be in England almost so soon as this letter. Never having left India, he knows nothing of our English ways. I have directed him to you. Be to him as a father, and oblige your old friend and companion in arms.

PHILIP CHEILSTONE.  
Victoria laughed during the reading of the letter.

"Well, papa," she said, "you have often wished you had a son; now you will have a ward."

"A pretty thing," grumbled the Colonel, "to be plagued in my old age by some overgrown, spoilt brat."

"But, papa! Why, surely, Mr. Cheilstone cannot have a young son?"

"How do I know that?" retorted the Colonel. "Many a man makes a fool of himself in his old age."

"But surely, papa, if Mr. Cheilstone was one of your old companions in arms, he must be about your own age, so it is not likely."

"No, it is not likely," snapped the Colonel, "but a good many things happen that are not likely, Vic. The letter does not say a word about the fellow's age or anything."

"It is certainly vague," assented Victoria. "Vague! It's a perfect riddle. What are we to do here with a great growing lad who'll eat like a horse and make love to all the servant maids?"

"Oh, papa, it will not be so bad as

that! Young Mr. Cheilstone may be an accomplished young man, or"—here she laughed—"a very little boy."

The Colonel smiled grimly.

"I'll write and say I won't have him!" he exclaimed. "Why am I to be turned into a guardian to an Indian hobbledehoy against my will?"

"But you can't write, papa, dear; there is no time. Remember, Mr. Cheilstone says his son will be here about so soon as this letter which has announced his arrival."

"That's the worst of the Colonel," thought Victoria, "that he is so much of a gentleman."

"So you see you must submit with a good grace, papa. And now," she continued, rising, "since you have finished breakfast, I'll leave you to read your paper and get into the preparations for this young Indian, who may be expected at any hour."

"Very well, dear," and the Colonel groaned inwardly as he took up the morning paper—"since there's no help for it. By the way, don't forget to tell Jennings that the curry was not hot enough yesterday at dinner—wants more chillies—and I'm sick of rabbits. We've eaten a warren of them lately, I think."

"Don't grumble, papa; you shall have a brace of partridges to-day."

The Colonel nodded approvingly, and commenced to read his newspaper, while his daughter hastened to hold conference with the housekeeper.

At 8 o'clock the same evening, while Colonel Kemp was lingering over his coffee and Victoria singing to him a series of Scotch ballads in which the old soldier delighted, "Mr. Sydney Cheilstone" was announced. The Colonel rose hastily from his seat, with an air of doubt and curiosity, treading so violently on the paw of his favorite setter Psyche, who had been crouched at his feet, as to cause her to set up a dismal howl and growl angrily at the stranger. Victoria, following her father's example, stopped short in the middle of "Auld Robin Gray" and rose involuntarily. But, as their guest, with pleasant smile and extended hand, advanced toward the master of the house, it required all the good breeding and self-possession of the veteran and his daughter to prevent their uttering an exclamation of extreme surprise.

The new comer was neither an overgrown "hobbledehoy" nor a "very little boy," as surmised by father and daughter, but a tall, handsome, and particularly striking man, about eight and twenty; Sydney Cheilstone, in fact, was so striking in appearance that he would have attracted attention anywhere.

The visitor was—as was to be expected from her never having resided in India—exceedingly dark-skinned, indeed, that his complexion would have been almost disagreeable to the eye of an European, but for the great intelligence in his dark eyes and the dazzling whiteness of his teeth, which set off the dusky hue of his skin to advantage. His jet black hair was short, wavy and curly, and a small, well-trimmed moustache shaded his upper lip.

"I guardian to that stately animal? Pooh!" muttered the Colonel to himself. But he bade him welcome with all the self-possession he could at the moment muster, and introduced him to his daughter.

Victoria, who had been prepared to see a boy of certainly not more than sixteen, for once entirely lost her presence of mind, and colored deeply as she returned young Cheilstone's graceful bow. She felt that she was positively awestruck that her demure was more that of a village girl than of a well-bred young lady. She was angry with herself accordingly, and the consciousness of her gaucherie did not assist her to appear less awkward. Sydney Cheilstone came to her rescue.

"You were singing, Miss Kemp. Pray do not let me disturb you."

"But," put in the Colonel, "have you dined, Mr. Cheilstone?"

"Oh, yes—before I left town."

"Oh, yes, your traps?"

"Oh, yes, my trunks is seeing to them. They are being taken to my room."

"His room?" thought the Colonel. "Confound his impudence!" He said aloud: "At least you will let us offer you a cup of coffee?" and he rang

the bell and ordered a fresh supply of cake.

"With much pleasure," said the visitor, "on condition that I do not disturb Miss Kemp."

"Oh, my daughter was only singing to me a Scotch ballad. I have a foolish partiality for Scotch airs."

"Ah, so have I. Miss Kemp was singing 'Auld Robin Gray.' I think I caught the air 'as I came up the stairs,' and he looked with interest at the young lady.

"Go on, then, Vic, since Mr. Cheilstone permits it," said the Colonel.

Victoria hesitated. It seemed, at so early a stage of acquaintance, very much like being "trotted out for inspection." But she felt to be occupied in what was preferable to sitting unemployed under the searching gaze of the new comers' large dark eyes; and with some nervousness—a thing very unusual with Victoria—she resumed her seat at the piano and commenced the touching and beautiful ballad. Was it wonderful that, interrupted by such an excellent contralto voice as that of Victoria Kemp, the old soldier should go straight to Sydney Cheilstone's heart? Never had the young man in his life known such experience had the opportunity of listening to so pure and beautiful a voice. So it was not surprising that Sydney Cheilstone was quite taken by storm; and when, at the conclusion of her ballad, Victoria ventured to glance furtively at him, she was unable to refrain from smiling.

And gratified to perceive that the tears had actually gathered in his eyes and that he was incapable of uttering a single word of thanks. Even the old Colonel sighed as he stroked Psyche's long silky brown ears.

"Ah," said she, "what's something like music. I don't know whether it's a sign of regard for the old Highlander, but the very name of anything Scotch warms my heart. Kiss your old father, Vic, darling. You sing like a seraph."

Victoria bent over her father, and said: "Shall I sing another, papa, dear?"

"Oh, no—I—that is—pray excuse me!" burst in Sydney, impulsively, and then he looked embarrassed.

The Colonel and Victoria turned to him in surprise.

"What were you going to say something?" said the father.

The young man looked more and more confused. After a few moments he stammered out:

"Well, I was going to ask Miss Kemp not to sing any more."

"But," exclaimed the old soldier, delighted, "that's a capital idea, Vic. You, Mr. Cheilstone, think so, do—that, after that, nothing will do. He refers to the impression of 'Auld Robin.' Isn't it so, Mr. Cheilstone?"

"Yes, I confess it," returned the visitor, looking at Victoria in a fashion that made her feel strangely agitated and cast down her eyes involuntarily.

"How absurd I am!" said she to herself, angrily; yet she felt pleased and gratified, as much by the tribute to herself as by the compliment to her singing.

"Was there ever such a charming woman?" thought Cheilstone.

A month or six weeks had elapsed, and Sydney Cheilstone had become thoroughly domesticated at the Beeches, Colonel Kemp's seat. Already the young Anglo-Indian on such friendly and affectionate terms with his host, that they had many a laugh over the ambiguous wording of the letter written by the former's father. Indeed, the young man habitually called the Colonel "guardian," and the old soldier's "ward" had to undergo much badinage from the visitors to the Beeches, the fact of course, being that there was no real guardianship in the question. The whole mistake had arisen from the Colonel's too hasty interpretation of the letter of Mr. Cheilstone, senior. Yet the veteran could not but notice that when the subject was alluded to there was a sort of smile on the young man's lips; as if there were some secret behind all this that he—the Colonel—was not a sharer in.

It was not long, however, before the owner of the Beeches was enlightened on this point. As to Victoria Kemp and Sydney Cheilstone, both being young, good

looking, intellectual, accomplished, and of similar tastes, what possible temptation could there be to such an acquaintanceship? Sydney Cheilstone and Victoria Kemp were "over head and ears" in love with each other; and, though no explanation yet taken place between them, each was conscious of the truth.

It was the month of October. The woods were one mass of brown, copper, purple and gold. The copse bushes bent beneath their weight of nuts, and the pheasants and the hare revealed over their banquet of beech mast. The gardens were ablaze with scarlet geraniums, China asters, chrysanthemums, and a few late dahlias. The air was pure and warm, and the sky blue and without a cloud.

For a day in mid October the Colonel and Victoria had planned their last picnic of the year, and by the permission of her mother was to take place in Windsor Great Park.

Victoria Kemp understood the art of making a fete champagne go off well. She possessed the tact necessary for amusing a crowd composed of miscellaneous elements, and people of all ages and tastes, and she was a good outdoor gatherer. The picnic, now on the tapis, however, was to be small and select, and to consist of only fifteen or sixteen very intimate friends of the Colonel and his young daughter.

For a more exquisite day than that turned out for this, their last picnic for the season, it would have been impossible to wish. The whole of the party were charmed with the success of the undertaking. Never were there such champagne, and such lobster salads, or such genial master and mistress of the ceremony as the old Colonel and his daughter. So declared everybody.

The eating part of the business was happily concluded; the Colonel and one or two of the older men were defying the rheumatism by lying at full length on the grass, smoking their cigars, while, as a matter of course, the younger members of the party had paired off and were talking all sorts of nonsense in couples.

Victoria Kemp and Sydney Cheilstone were walking in one of the beautiful glades of the park, and their conversation reverted to the mysterious letter of introduction that preceded Sydney's arrival.

"Do you know," asked Victoria, "that I imagined you were a little fellow, aged, perhaps, some twelve years? So convinced was I of it that I told the housekeeper to get ready a little room with lock and key, and since the death of my brother, and which contains a cot"—here she glanced merrily at his six-foot figure—"that you could not by any possibility have used."

"Oh, ho!" cried her amused listener.

"Then how was I to find such a stout fellow as you sitting me?"

"Why, we always keep a spare room ready for any chance arrival; and of course the butler, when he had seen you, had sense enough to conduct you to the right apartment."

"Ah, just so. And your father?"

"Oh, papa's idea was that we were to be troubled with a great hobbler, who would eat, enormously, and—"

"Well, Miss Kemp, and—"

Victoria colored and looked a little confused.

"It was only some of papa's nonsense, and, unless you insist—"

"I insist," said she, mischievously, looking full into her eyes.

"Well, then, papa thought you might make love to the maids."

Sydney Cheilstone frowned for a moment, and then laughed aloud.

"I am honored, I am sure. But listen, Victoria."

This was the first time he had ever called her by her Christian name, and though, with instinctive subtlety, she knew perfectly well what was coming, she did not tell him.

"Not too well," he answered, in a very tender but firm tone, that she felt powerless to resist.

However, she made one more effort to escape hearing the very words she

wished to hear, so she looked at her watch and said:

"Past 5. We really must return and see the sun set over Woodlands; it is a lovely estate, and almost adjoins papa's. It is quite a sight to see the last rays of the sun on that magnificent range of copper beeches."

The young man smiled a curious smile, as he saw her become conscious of the truth.

"You admire Woodlands, then, Victoria?"

Again "Victoria!" This time the hot blood dyed her cheeks and brow.

"Oh, yes, of course I do—anybody. Its owner died only a year ago, and papa knew him well. We often visited there. It is a most lovely place."

"You do not know its present owner then?"

"No; he has not yet taken possession; all we know is that he is a gentleman who has lived much abroad. I don't know who he is, but I have become acquainted with him some day."

"I dare say you will."

"No doubt he is some crusty old nabob with a worn-out liver, who lives on curries and indigestible soup, and who throws the dainties at the heads of his black retainers."

"No doubt he is."

"But then one must be civil to next-door neighbors, you know."

"Oh, of course. Good breeding enjoins that. But I don't fancy the new owner of Woodlands will be such an ogre as you imagine."

"Why not?"

"Possibly I have the honor of his acquaintance."

"You?"—and Victoria looked up at him with unforgotten surprise.

"What is there so extraordinary in that?" asked he, laughing.

"You do know the owner of Woodlands, then?"

"He stands before you."

Victoria Kemp's surprise was so great that she could not utter a word.

"Listen, Victoria, dearest," said the young man, taking both her hands. "You and your father have been the victims of a plot."

"A plot?" exclaimed the young lady; but she did not withdraw her hands.

"Yes; but before I tell you about it, I wish to ask you one question. We are neither of us children. We are neither of us, I think, likely to express our feelings in many words. You must have seen that I love you, Victoria, will you be my wife?"

It was a straightforward wooing, indeed. No protestations—not a single unnecessary word. How different from the general run of lovers! But Victoria understood the straightforward, manly nature of Sydney Cheilstone; she admired his character and she loved him. So she simply answered—

"Yes."

He put his arms around her and kissed her passionately.

"But about the plot, Sydney?" asked Victoria, after a brief interval.

"Oh, yes! Well, then, that letter was concocted expressly to deceive yourself and the Colonel."

"Oh!"

"Yes, dearest; the medical adviser who recommended me to pass two years in Europe was no other than myself. I was surgeon to the—th, as any army list would have shown the Colonel, had he consulted it."

"To think we should have been deceived!"

"Yes, you fell into the trap easily. But you, see, this was it. The late owner of Woodland, who, as you know, had neither kin nor kin, was my godfather, and at his death he bequeathed the estate and a large sum of money to myself. Of course, upon this I determined to quit the army. While my father and myself were making inquiries about my new property, we learned that the owner of the adjoining estate—the Beeches—was no other than Colonel Kemp, my father's old comrade in arms."

"Well, though my father and yours had not seen each other for some years, they had occasionally corresponded; and so, when my match-making ear heard that Colonel Kemp had an only child—a daughter—he proposed a very little scheme to me. It was neither more nor less than to join the two estates."

"It was very important!" anyway.

"It was, I confess," replied Sydney. "And I have a great mind to retract what I have said," Victoria added, with a charming smile.

"Ah! I am not afraid. But listen. Of course, my father and I thought that if I announced myself as a man, I should not be received at the Beeches as a permanent inmate, but that if we so worded the letter as to leave it in doubt—"

"Yes, yes; you know that, once our guest, we should not be so rude as to turn you out."

"That's just it. And now will you forgive me, Victoria?"

"For what?"

"For having descended to a subterfuge unworthy of a gentleman."

She looked up at him, her brown eyes full of tender light.

"It was not a right thing to do," she said; "but I am the gainer by it, so I forgive you, Sydney."

The young man took his pardon from her lips.

"But," added Victoria, "I don't know what papa will say to all this."

"But after having heard the story of his 'ward,' the Colonel came to the conclusion that 'all's well that ends well.'"

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## THE RAILROAD.

Beyond a doubt the Carson and Col-  
orado Railroad will be completed to  
Bishop Creek within another year, as  
all arrangements for ties and rails have  
been made and the work of construction  
will be pushed forward as fast as  
possible. Many of our ranchers are  
laboring under the impression that a  
railroad will injure their interests;  
that it will materially reduce the  
prices they are at present getting for  
their crops, and in consequence they  
are bitterly opposed to having it run  
through the valley. Others are ad-  
verse in their opinions and claim that  
it will be of great benefit both to  
the country in general. We are not  
with the latter. It is very true that  
they may not get as high prices for  
their grain and other produce, but  
they will have a ready market and get  
cash for what they sell, which they  
could not secure at the present time.  
There is more than one rancher in the  
valley who harvests a large crop this  
year and who have been unable to dis-  
pose of it at any price. How much  
better it would be for them and every-  
body else in this section if they could  
reduce their crops, even at a slightly  
reduced rate, and could bring a few  
big dollars in their pockets? Besides,  
the railroad will have the effect of re-  
ducing everything else in proportion,  
and in the long run the farmers will  
make more money than they do with  
the present state of affairs. Another  
industry that the railroad will greatly  
benefit is our mines. At present there  
are hundreds of mines scattered  
along the west side of the White  
Mountains that have large ledges of  
low grade ore that the owners them-  
selves cannot afford to work, that  
they would pay very handsomely could  
be transported to San Francisco or  
other places and worked. We are in  
favor of a railroad, and in our opinion  
it cannot come too soon.

The Guitare force is still occupying  
the time of the Judge, jurors and  
attorneys, and apparently no headway  
has been made. This mock trial, for  
such it can be termed, is a disgrace to  
the American people. The idea of  
entering a plea of insanity to save a  
cringing wretch from the gallows.  
He is as sane as any man in America,  
and he knew perfectly well for whom  
he was making and whom he shot at  
at the depot. Were he on trial at  
one of the courts on the Pacific Coast he  
would not be hoodwinking the jury and  
jury, as he is doing in the East.  
Even in Mono county, where a murder-  
er was never known to be con-  
victed, he would receive his just  
deserts in short order.

We call especial attention to the  
article on our local page headed  
"Owens River Valley." This is the  
first of a series of articles of this char-  
acter which will appear in these col-  
umns. They are from the pen of a  
well-known resident of this valley, and  
all statements contained therein may  
be relied upon as being correct.

President Arthur has called Senator  
Frederick to his cabinet to suc-  
ceed as Secretary of State. This is  
that noble statesman James G. Blaine  
retarded another step from the Presi-  
dency. Had the wishes of this entire  
coast been consulted, Blaine would  
have remained in the cabinet.

The agricultural department of the  
Bodie Free Press is able to inform  
E. T. Cleveland, who was raised on a  
farm in Missouri and writes from ex-  
perience.

J. M. Dorman, of the Candelaria  
Trust, is billed for a leading  
part in the benefit to be tendered W. C.  
Lawrence, at Aurora.

John I. Ginn, of the Home Index,  
has asked a banking department in  
his newspaper establishment.

Max Glavin, of the Aurora Herald,  
is recruiting at Hinds Springs.

## PLATE JIM.

CURTIS RANCH, Dec. 13, 1881.  
EDITOR TIMES: It is amusing to find  
that the little poem you published  
under my name about six weeks ago is  
now bearing such wonderful fruit as  
we see in your last issue. The seed  
must have dropped into fertile soil.  
If I had any idea that my lines would  
trouble any one personally, I could  
have adopted a fictitious name, but  
I thought it was harmless as it well  
might be; and if the hit did not do  
better, I am pretty sure that the hurt-  
ful little thing would have passed un-  
noticed. Many of your readers never  
read the poem, and those who did  
have no distinct recollection of it; but  
from the jargon in your last issue,  
every one naturally thinks that I have  
been guilty of grave slander. Will  
you do me the favor of republishing  
the poem in question, word for word,  
as it appeared in your issue of the 5th  
of November? This is all I think  
necessary to set me and my assailants  
right before the public, as I do not  
know of any other work done by me to  
provoke the commotion in your col-  
umns. I am confident that when your  
readers see the little poem again they  
will feel greatly perplexed in trying to  
find in it a sting that can do any one a  
personal hurt. So please reinvent it in  
your next issue, and oblige many  
besides the writer.

Yours respectfully,  
L. REYNOLDS.

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He stood, he, Plate Jim, stood calm and still,  
And rested on his trusty four big  
When up the white man came with naughted  
ill—  
Well armed, and bristling for the red man's  
foes.  
"Your land is mine," said he, "you'd better  
get.  
Or of your head the top I'll quickly bring;  
To keep your land and life, you savage grin,  
(For land and blood I love I greatly prize)  
You shoo me," "No, no," said the white man  
Jim. With fearless air, "let white-man shoot  
first."

Ye nervous cowards of whatever race,  
With fearful shouts always cocked and  
scared,  
In first advantage all your courage lie;  
And hence you murder whom you have dis-  
cussed.  
From Plate Jim a useful lesson take,  
And to your foe leave the murderous  
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# BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1881.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

See extra notice in another column.

Who can name the winning horse?

A full line of groceries at the O K store.

C. L. Van Epps is in San Francisco buying goods.

The entries for the race next Tuesday close today.

J. B. Hilskey, of Aurora, was in town yesterday.

Don't forget the O K Cheap Cash Store, Bishop Creek.

J. H. Stoutenborough's new store is receiving a cart of paint.

J. W. Blazer's new blacksmith shop is almost completed.

Go to the M. E. Church entertainment next Saturday evening.

Do not forget to send to L. Hollander, Bodie, for your jewelry.

Quail and chicken for dinner tomorrow at the Bodie Restaurant.

For children's, boys', youths' and men's clothing, go to the O K Store.

Remember the Christmas tree at the M. E. Church next Saturday evening.

Lone Pine is reported as being very lively since the sale of the Keynote mine.

W. J. C. Gill intends to start for Mexico next month to recuperate his health.

Fun! Fun! You and John Maguire Monday night if you want to have a good laugh.

I. P. Yanez is putting up a fine two-story dwelling house on his farm north of town.

There is some talk of giving a grand ball in Bishop Creek on the evening of January 21.

It takes the *Homer Index* six days to get here by express. What poor horses this claimage must have!

A grand quail and chicken dinner will be given by Messrs. Harvey & Peet tomorrow at their new restaurant.

Frank Garretson, son of J. L. Garretson, will leave for New York on Sunday next, to be gone about three months.

The Keynote mine at Beveridge was sold last week for \$35,000, and the mill, owned by Mr. Taylor, was sold for \$35,000.

All persons interested in the Mc Nelly Ditch should read the call for a meeting under "New Advertisements."

The family of Frank Shaw, escorted by a body guard in the person of Bill Slee, have come to Bishop Creek to reside.

Mess Nellie Hughes, of Lone Pine, and Miss Lillie Harris, of Independence, will spend the holidays in Bishop Creek.

From good authority it is learned that the Carson and Colorado Railroad will reach Bishop Creek inside of another year.

L. Hollander, Bodie, has a fine stock of jewelry, silverware, etc., on hand suitable for Christmas presents. Send for his prices.

Mr. Ricey officiated as both land lord and clerk of the Bishop Creek Hotel during the absence of Messrs. Swearingen and Bodie.

"Pat" Yanez, in company with Billy Adams, has gone to the Indian Queen mine. The latter gentleman will soon leave for New Mexico.

Bill Hutch is not fond of tomatoes. He only ate five at one sitting the other evening. He wanted more, but the huckster's supply was exhausted.

The Adams trial came to a close on Tuesday night and Billy Adams was acquitted on the first ballot. Mr. Forbes has withdrawn his \$10,000 suit.

It is reported that Miss Ricey, widow of the late Henry Ricey, is about to die suddenly in this place, is shortly to make Bishop Creek her future home.

John Maguire will give a 4th Annual entertainment at Hutchins Hall next Monday evening. You can more than get your money's worth of fun by attending.

A fine quail and chicken dinner with all its accompaniments, will be served at the Bodie Restaurant on Sunday, December 18th. Everybody is cordially invited. Dinner from 4 to 8 o'clock p. m. Meals at all hours.

Notice.—To Harvey & Peet, of the Bodie Restaurant: Do not send this office any more squash pies, to put in the cabinet as specimens, for they will never get there.—The lot sent in the other day for that purpose was nowhere to be found five minutes after they reached this office.

# OWENS RIVER VALLEY.

A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF IT BY ONE WHO KNOWS.

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BY MILES.

EDITOR TIMES: Believing that the agricultural interests of this valley and the surrounding region are deserving of some notice, and also being that through the medium of your paper our friends at a distance, as well as the reading public generally, would like to be informed of our manner of living and our prospects as a farming community, I have concluded to offer this for your acceptance; and, if your readers think they discover that which may appear stale, they will please to remember that it is written for the information of friends at a distance—those, perhaps, who would take pleasure in learning of our prosperity, and have a desire to know how we live, how we manage our agricultural affairs and our future prospects. This will take considerable space, much time on my part, and some patience on the part of your readers. Although

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# SCHOOL REPORT.

AYRES, INYO COUNTY, CAL., December 16, 1881.

EDITHA TRACY. The following is the report of Irving school for the month beginning November 21 and ending December 16, 1881:

No. enrolled during month.....40

Average no. belonging.....38

Average daily attendance.....38

Percentage of attendance.....95

No. on Roll of Honor.....9

Names of those on Roll of Honor:

Ottie Ford, Lizzie Harger,

Nellie Munson, Annie Munson,

Cora Munson, Minnie Smith,

Jessie Parsons, Willie Munson,

Bennie Yandell.

The small number on the Roll of Honor this month is owing to the inclement weather and consequent bad condition of the roads which prevented the smaller pupils from being regular in attendance.

Yours respectfully,

MARY E. THRESEHER.

"Select" Party.

Last week Messrs. Harvey & Peet, of the Bodie Restaurant, extended invitations to J. H. Stoutenborough, Deacon Giles and members of the Texas staff to partake of an excellent supper gotten up for their special benefit. Of course the invitation was accepted and when the above-named individuals left the table with the exception of the writer, they had no buttons on their vests, pants or shirt collar. Next morning, while sweeping out the dining room, Jim Peet gathered up enough buttons to start a small boy in business. There are only three columns of space this week for extras or the bill of fare would be given in "full." Don't do it again, boys, for it took us until Tuesday to finish our press work.

Death of Russell Briggs.

Last Monday morning Russell Briggs, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this valley, died at the ranch of Robert Russell, of a gathering in the 16th. Mr. Briggs was born in Ohio, in which State he named Butler county, and was 52 years of age. As an honest man and a man of upright principles he had no superiors. He was beloved and respected by all, old and young, who mourn his death. In life his motto was: "If I can do one good I will do him no harm." His funeral took place Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended.

Christmas Tree.

A literary entertainment and Christmas tree will be given at the M. E. Church on Saturday evening, December 24th. The programme will also include music and singing. The tree will be for the accommodation of all, and those wishing to give presents to their children or friends will find this a very pleasant way of doing it. Fifty cents admission will be charged, and the proceeds devoted to the payment of the debt on the new M. E. Church. The ladies of Bishop Creek and vicinity are invited to call on Mrs. Willis to assist in making the arrangements.

To Be Regretted.

A private letter received from Mrs. Heenan states that owing to a severe attack of facial neuralgia she will not be able to appear in Bishop Creek during the holidays. She concludes her letter with the following request: "Will you kindly say to Bishop Creek friends that we hope to revisit their town some time during the spring?" It is to be greatly regretted that this estimable lady has been so suddenly afflicted, and many of the people here express themselves as very much disappointed.

Mexican.

A representative of the Times visited the Mexican mine last Wednesday and was well pleased with its general appearance and future prospects. It is undoubtedly a mine—a big mine, and one long the public will be made aware of the fact. The shaft has been sunk to a depth of 35 feet, and the ledge in the Mexican mine last Wednesday was well pleased with its general appearance and future prospects. It is undoubtedly a mine—a big mine, and one long the public will be made aware of the fact. The shaft has been sunk to a depth of 35 feet, and the ledge in the Mexican mine last Wednesday was well pleased with its general appearance and future prospects. It is undoubtedly a mine—a big mine, and one long the public will be made aware of the fact. The shaft has been sunk to a depth of 35 feet, and the ledge in the Mexican mine last Wednesday was well pleased with its general appearance and future prospects. 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French Watering Place.

An American woman, who has been at the French watering place, writes that they are not amused at the fashion of our summer resorts. They lack sociability, are infected with bad characters, and respectability keeps itself severely aloof. At Dieppe, for instance, you go and sit outside of the Casino in the morning and contemplate the sea. The men stroll about in front of the Casino in light suits and buff leather shoes, and stare every moderately young woman out of countenance. A drive or a bath fills up the afternoon. Then there is the Casino again in the evening, where a concert or a ball, so called, is usually going on. The latter resolves itself into something not unlike evening church, only with dance music instead of religious services. People sit on rows of benches in their ordinary walking attire, a space being left in the center of the hall for the dancers. But these are usually lacking. The music plays its best, the spectators sit around in rows, and that is all. Occasionally a daring couple will get up and revolve a few times. Then all the lookers-on stand solemnly up to watch them, and sit down as solemnly when the dance is over. After an hour and a half of this revolting assemblage disperses.

Meeting Nightly Games.

A Frenchman has leased a large tract of waste country in the south of Algeria, and proposes turning it into a lion and panther reserve. He has horses, mules and asses which he has seen and of their usefulness will be purchased and sent thither, and these will act as bait to lure into the preserve the wild animals of the surrounding country. Those who wish to indulge in lion and panther shooting, not to speak of such small game as lynxes, jackals and tiger cats, will be supplied with the necessary outfit. Those who are bold can shoot at their game from the open, but for the nervous amateurs will be provided from which the shooting can be done without the least danger of a sooner attack.

He "Double Shoots" It.

One of the most amusing incidents in journalism is found in the case of the editor in New Jersey. He is a devotee and humorous writer, with a "nose for news." He publishes a daily paper, which is brightly republican in politics. He prints a still brighter Democratic weekly. In the daily he elegantly denounces himself in the weekly paper; but in the weekly he gets even with himself by turning about and utterly annihilating himself as the editor of the daily journal. In some respects the daily has the most genius; but it must be confessed the weekly has the most talent. The two-headed girl at Banquets has, we believe recently applied for the editorship of the fashion column on both papers.

A Walk From Texas.

A Texas editor is perplexed. He declares that why anyone should expect the newspaper publisher to be more generous in squandering his substance than other business men is something that cannot be accounted for, except on the supposition that some people have an idiotic idea that print-work, up type for the love of work, and that ink and type and printing presses are gifts from heaven to sinful men, who publish newspapers merely for the purpose of smoothing the pathway of their fellow men on the rugged road to fortune, and who hope not for reward this side of the grave.

Warning to Wheat-Raters.

"How is it," asked a reporter of a prominent Stockton wheat buyer, "that you wheat men always split the grain you sample?" "That is easy enough to explain," said the man of cereal proclivities. "Do you know that many a man has ruined his constitution, and in loss of instances consumption has been brought on, by acquiring the habit of eating wheat? The reason is this, the husk of the wheat somehow or other finds its way into, or affects the lungs. In Mark Lane it is the custom to fine any man found eating wheat while on duty. This will be received as a hint by the general public—Stockton Mail.

Harry Gene's term of imprisonment will expire in a few days. He is the only prominent member of the Texas gang now left. All the rest are dead or vanished. Peter B. Sweeney is said to be living in the town of France.

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

### APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A partnership or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, but a placer claim embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded within the interior boundaries of a mining claim.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a mining claim, a clause is inserted accepting and including all town property, rights upon the surface and all houses, buildings, structures, loss, claims, streets, alleys or other improvements not belonging to the grantee hereunder, and all rights necessary or proper to the acquisition, possession and enjoyment of the same.

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for a period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in the weekly edition of a newspaper published in the locality, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and last publication.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdrawn from the operation of the homestead and pre-emption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

### ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident.

Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts especially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws regarding his claim and in regard to expenditures and shall file a copy of the original notice of location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to the expiration of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the

state has been entered as agricultural, but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for value, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued, the agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

### ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure a United States patent for his claim.

### CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes, Section 2330: Where two or more lodes cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine.

And where two or more veins intersect, the older or prior location shall take the vein below the point of intersection, including all the space of intersection.

### TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 8000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel holes. Lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes in their location.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the third owner has the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a blind tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, and other parties are in no way secured from prospecting for other lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep within the line of such tunnel.

### LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber under the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect, or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the publisher is not responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the new papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

7. The Postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of persons to take from the office the newspapers addressed to him, is liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

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## The Pacific Coast Recognized.

Senator Miller gets some high praise in the Senate Committee. He is Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, and a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, Naval Affairs, Mines and Mining, and Epidemic Diseases. His position on the Committee on Foreign Relations will give him great influence in the matter of the Chinese bill. Jones of Nevada is on the Finance, Commerce, Mines and Mining, Civil Service, and Contingent Expenses Committees. His being on the Committee on Finance will give him an excellent opportunity to enlighten the members of the committee on the silver question.

Fair of Nevada is on three important committees—Mines and Mining, Claims and Education, and Labor. There is special appropriateness in placing him on the Mining Committee.

For the first time in the history of Congress the Senate Committee on Mines and Mining is composed of men who have had a practical experience in mining and are conversant with the subject. It is composed of Hill, Jones, Miller, Van Wyck, Fair, Hampton and Camden.

It is a gratifying fact that the Committee on Foreign Relations, before whom the Chinese bills will come, is composed of Western and Southern men, with one exception. It consists of Windom of Minnesota (Chairman), Miller of California, Ferry of Michigan, Edmunds of Vermont, Lapham of New York, Johnston of Virginia, Morgan of Louisiana, Hill of Georgia, and Pendleton of Ohio. We can expect more sympathy in this matter from Western and Southern men than from Senators from the New England and Middle States.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

## The Choice of a Saddle Horse.

The selection of a horse for the saddle is a common source of trouble to those wishing to commence riding.

In the United States, at the present time, there is no lack of horses that, with careful breaking, could be made first-class saddle horses. The racing stables of America furnish every year a number of horses not good enough to keep on in training, yet excellent for park hacks or for light weight.

These animals are not always to be bought at low rates, and when properly broken are safer and far more lasting than common bred horses. Central America possesses a breed of ponies of rare beauty and docility—charming household pets for children. These animals are not always to be found in the United States, and when here they are costly. For larger girls and boys, the favorite of the plains ought to be a favorite mount. Their many good qualities are not as yet fully recognized. The Mustang is valued by many for its docility, its unruly, and in consequence unsafe for children; on the contrary, it is an intelligent, sturdy little creature, full of affection for a kind owner. Doves of Mustangs are from time to time brought to New York by the great cattle shippers, and in their wild state they are snapped up by city dealers at prices ranging from eight to forty dollars per head.

## OF His Guard.

A sensational drama has recently been performed in the chief theater of Moscow, the crowning situation of the piece being a combat in a rocky pass between a lion and an Arab chief. The lion scrambles up a steep ascent, and is about to spring from its summit upon his foe, when the man brings him down with a well-aimed shot. The part of the lion had been sustained most successfully by a trained gymnast named Alexander, till about a fortnight ago, when that artist suddenly fell ill, and the management was compelled to intrust his role to an active spear, who undertook it at a few hours notice. When the time arrived for his debut, he bounded on the stage with admirable vigor, and scuttled up the cliff in prepossessing style. But when the Arab chief discharged his musket, the lion, utterly thrown off his guard by the report, stood erect on his hind legs, and exclaiming "Heaven help us!" hurriedly descended the cliff tail foremost.

## An Obstinate Bride.

The other night a young man from Northern Arkansas and a young lady from the southern part of the State, met at a hotel in this city and were married. After the ceremony the young man went out and sat in front of the hotel while his wife went up to the room assigned as the bridal chamber.

"This thing of getting married is a lifetime business," he said, addressing his wife. "I reckon you have found it so," he added, turning to a single man. "Wall, I reckon I'll go to Dinged if I don't sorter hate to go thar, too. But I never was afeared of a man, and I don't see why I should be afeared of a woman."

He went up and rapped at the door. "Who's there?" demanded the girl. "It's me."

"Who's me?"

"Don't you recognize my talk honey?"

"No, I don't."

"It's your wideawake and livin' husband. Let me in."

"Go away from the door; you shan't come in here. I ain't acquainted with you yet."

"Say, let me in. Them fellows down stairs air laughin' at me."

"No, I'm sleepy. Say, ain't you powerful open this door?"

"No, I ain't."

"Why did you marry me?"

"Cause I wanted to."

"Wall, why don't you let me in?"

"Cause I don't want to."

"All right, old gal; I'll sell out for home and leave you to pay the hotel bill. I never seed the woman that could talk the wind over my eyes."

The bride clicked and the door opened, the hotel clerk having frightened her.

"It wasn't do for a woman to back agin' me, lemme tell you, for I was raised at the crossroads and went to mill early."

## A Story For Boys.

A few days ago a poor, friendless lad might have been seen wandering along the streets looking for employment. He presently halted in front of a butcher shop, and walking boldly up to the proprietor asked for a job.

There was something in the young man's face that commanded attention which struck the proprietor favorably.

"Not afraid of hard work?" he asked.

"No," responded the lad with a trembling voice; "I have supported my mother and two sisters by hard work forty years."

He was put on trial at \$5 a week mauling lathery beef, and his sturdy frame and good constitution came in good play. One day an old lady came in to get some beef, and the proprietor told him to attend to the customer.

"A tenderloin steak, if you please," said she.

"Here's a cut that nobody but the best families eat," responded the boy smilingly, as he sliced off four pounds of tough round and cast it with a heavy hand on the scales, jamming it down with a quick, decisive movement until the indicator marked sixteen pounds. Then he snatched it off before the delicate machinery used to weigh beef had time to recoil.

"Six pounds and a half, madam," he said, looking her square in the face with his clear, blue eyes.

The proprietor of the stall called him in that night, remarking that he had watched his course carefully, and as a reward for his quick, comprehensive grasp of the business he would raise his salary to \$25 per week. This shows the advantage of doing every thing well, and when the boy's mother back in New Jersey hears of his success there will be joy in that household. Young men starting out in life should learn to adapt themselves to their surroundings and never let an opportunity pass.—*San Jose Tribune.*

A workman obtained from a Boston steamship company \$3000 damages for the loss of two fingers by reason of defective machinery.

## Farmers' Wives.

The hardest-worked person on the farm is usually the farmer's wife, and she is the one who ought to have the least of the drudgery to do. It arises from different causes, but chiefly from one, or all, of three—carelessness, laziness or cussedness on the part of him who ought to see that his wife is his equal, not his slave. It is always true, and more especially in new countries, that the wife is not her own master.

Every possible way to make for themselves and their children a home on small beginnings. This proves the mettle and courage of the woman, but it does not relieve the man from his duty of helping her in every way possible. If she helps him plant corn and irrigate grain, he ought to help her milk the cows and attend the children at night and on Sundays. These home labors ought to be made as nearly mutual as possible.

The wife and mother has only a little field to work in. She does not roam over the farm and prairies in open sunshine and see a dozen persons a day to talk to and relieve the monotony of her routine duties. She rises early, hurries up breakfast, turns up dinner, then hurries up supper, and in the intervals has a thousand and one things to do, and it is often late at night when her day's work is done. She has little or no time to read or sit down and chat. She is here and there and everywhere about the house all day long, and then, when night comes, she retires weary, would gladly sleep all night, but one, two, three or more children need more or less attention and they often disturb her rest. A mother's ear is acute as her love is deep. The least noise about the house all day long, and then, when night comes, she retires weary, would gladly sleep all night, but one, two, three or more children need more or less attention and they often disturb her rest.

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WE CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership, transacting business in place of the late J. H. Stentz, of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California. His name is J. H. Stentz & S. N. S. The said name and respective places of business are signed hereto. Dated Bishop Creek, December 15, 1881. GEORGE WASHINGTON BLAZER, [real] Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California. WILLIAM JAMES DUNN, [real] Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Inyo County, Inyo.

ON THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, before me, Seth G. Snodden, a Notary Public, and for the County of Inyo, California, appeared George Washington Blazer and William James Dunn, personally known to me to be the same persons described in a certain name as subscribed to the within instrument, and were known to me to be the parties who executed the same.

I, a witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written. WITNESSE MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 15th day of December, 1881. SETH G. SNODDEN, County Clerk.

NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, have this day taken up on my premises, situated in the north of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, a certain tract of land, bounded by the north line of the Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, and by the south line of the Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, and by the east line of the Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, and by the west line of the Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, and by the north line of the Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, and by the south line of the Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, and by the east line of the Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, and by the west line of the Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, and by the north line of the Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, and by the south line of the Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, and by the east line of the Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, and by the west line of the Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, and by the north line of the 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Church Directory.  
BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services morning and evening on the first and third Sundays of each month at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.  
The Sabbath school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

A fresh outbreak against the Jews is anticipated in Russia.

Times' murfue terribly hard on the Comstock. A Gold Hill Constable has resigned for the reason that there is no money in the office.

Mono has been assessed \$150,000 this year, having called for a larger amount of money than any other Bodie mine. The Ore has called on the stockholders for \$20,000. The lightest call is that of McClinton, which amounts to only \$3,000 for the year.

In recounting events that transpired in Sacramento twenty years ago last Friday, the *Ree* gives the following: "A missing horse belonging to Mark Hopkins was found in the upper story of that gentleman's barn, having mounted two flights of stairs to escape from the rising water."

Sarah Bernhardt is studying English, with a view of visiting the United States and playing Shakespearean characters. Her accent and rendition will probably be something after the fashion of the Frenchman who essayed to play Richard III, and who rendered the lines "Now is the winter of our discontent, made glorious summer by this son of York," thus: "Now is ze wintaire of our deescontant, made clorious summaire by zees son of a gun from New York."

A Sacramento editor thinks that if the Guiteau trial were held in California the prisoner would not have called more than one man "whelp," "liar," etc. He would have more sense if the trial was in California. He would know that "hanging is played out" in this State and that he was almost certain to be acquitted on the ground of insanity, and would therefore be as respectful as possible to the Court and witnesses. The Sacramento paper's bloodthirsty hint is that in California the witness thus abused would draw a double-barreled shotgun from his hip-pocket and shoot his insulter down in open court. Such scenes are so common in courts of justice in this State as hardly to excite remark.

The typical Englishman never takes notice of strangers. He will have no intercourse with a person until an introduction has taken place, this offhensiveness often breeds trouble. At Malaga the other day, an Englishman who was strolling about the walls of a prison refused the challenge of the sentry and was shot dead. There are times when it does not pay to wait for a challenge.

Parrell is an Irish landlord, besides being a Land League agitator. The presumption is that he does not accept rent from his tenants, as he advocates "no rent" for others. Seven hundred tenant farmers turned out and pelted his holds recently. Mr. Parrell being a guest of the Government and unable to attend to the affairs of his farm.

On the 17th instant, says the *Zyon County Times*, as the westward bound train No. 3 was coming down Church Hill Canyon, they had a narrow escape from what might have terminated in a serious catastrophe. There is no room for doubt that an attempt was made to throw the train from the track, as a heavy round timber seven inches in diameter and about ten feet long was laid directly across the rails, and partly held in place by piles of loose rocks. When the cowcatcher struck the rocks it scattered them on either side and carried the log on some distance. No damage was done owing to the fact that the stones gave way so readily, and the log being round slid on the rails in front of the engine. No clue to the perpetrators of the outrage has been obtained, although the officers of the road are doing all in their power to unravel the mystery. As large amounts of bullion are being brought in from Belleville by the train, the general supposition is that it was an attempt to capture the treasure.

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# BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1931.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

"Ticket!"  
Happy New Year.  
Bishop Creek is very quiet at present.

A full line of groceries at the O K store.

Ollie Mains has returned from Independence.

Don't forget the O K Cheap Cash Store, Bishop Creek.

Mr. Swearingen gave a turkey dinner at his hotel last Sunday.

For children's, boys', youths' and men's clothing, go to the O K Store.

Mrs. Drake served up a chicken dinner to her boarders on Christmas Day.

Gus McGovern has taken possession and commenced work on Joe Turner's ranch.

R. Fred Brooks contemplates making a short trip to San Francisco shortly.

John Clark's mammoth barn, when completed, will be the largest in the county.

At the raffle for a silver watch last Sunday, Vernon Smith drew 42 and won it for Bob Stewart.

It is rumored that W. H. Russell, of Benton, has bought the Pio mine in Plute District, for \$40,000.

A bottle of fine wine, made a few miles from Bishop Creek, was presented to this office last Monday.

Prof. Hagerman, the gentlemanly schoolmaster of Round Valley, paid our bar a visit during the week.

A great deal of sagelbrush land is being surveyed and taken up for ranching purposes in the vicinity of Bishop Creek.

A. C. Glenn is going to give a grand New Years ball at Hutchings' Hall on Monday evening next. Everybody, get ready and go.

Owing to the fact of there being so many holidays this week, the Times does not present its usual quantity of reading matter this issue.

"Oh, no! I guess not!" A TIMES representative didn't have a good time at the Christmas ball given by Uncle Dave Olds—it was somebody else.

Charley Wonacott is the only man in the valley who succeeded in getting any turkeys and chickens at the recent sale in Round Valley. He got two of each.

The TIMES staff received four invitations to Christmas dinners.

Of course they are all accepted but not all fulfilled. For those accepted, we extend thanks; for those not partaken of, we express regrets.

Miss Nettie Hughes, of Lone Pine, and Miss Jennie Harris, of Independence, after having a "huge old time" in Bishop Creek for several days, and nights, returned to their respective homes on Tuesday last.

Considerable excitement was created in around Big Pine last week by the finding of a 21-ounce gold nugget.

The fortunate man is Mr. Cornell. He will give no particulars, farther than to say that he picked it up in the hills near Fish Springs.

Several of the young men of the town are going to make New Years calls to-morrow. It is expected that all the ladies will keep open house, and that they will have a bountiful supply of champagne, wine or soda water on hand to treat the boys.

It is with regret that we have to announce the closing up of the Bodie Restaurant, for lack of patronage.

Harvey and Peel are good boys, and should have succeeded with their enterprise, but times are so dull and money so scarce that it was an impossible thing. Others are "clinging to the ragged edge."

Lou Sheldon, who drives the stage between Fish Slough and Curtis Ranch, says that quail are very plentiful at the latter place. Last Tuesday he killed thirty-nine in three shots, and did not have to leave the house, either, but shot them through the open window of his room. Of course, the TIMES was not forgotten.

Day before yesterday a Mexican called at the stage office to Stoutenborough's store and engaged passage to Lone Pine. While he was paying his fare the agent asked him if he had any baggage, to which he replied:

"Only a hump." Frank Holland, who owns the restaurant, turned around and said: "You had better tie it down or it will get loose and scare the horses." But the Mexican remarked that he had better hump it or it is liable to rob the stage before it gets to Big Pine.

## The Christmas Tree.

The musical and literary entertainment in connection with the Christmas tree which took place at the M. E. Church last Saturday evening was largely attended. The exercises consisted of recitations, songs, etc., by the Sunday school children, some of whom were not more than five or six years of age. The programme was under the able management of Mrs. Willis, and proved a grand success. The tree was a very large one and the presents thereon were beautifully arranged, making it a beautiful sight to look at. Master Hallett acted as Santa Claus and was appropriately gotten up. Following is the

PROGRAMME:  
Opening Song, "The Little Brown Church," Della Greer.  
Recitation, "Piccola, or the Christmas Gnome," Della Willis.  
Recitation, "The Little Robin," Ruth Willis.  
Song, "Teaching Little School," Della Willis.  
Recitation, "Kisses Out of Joint," Ruth Willis.  
Recitation (by request), "Who is Santa Claus?" Della Greer.  
Recitation, "The Christmas Bells," Della Willis.  
Duet, "The Little Feet Have Climbed the Daisies," Della Willis, Della Greer.  
Recitation, "The Golden Child," Della Willis.  
Recitation, "Hundred-go-to-Meetin'," Della Willis.  
Recitation, "The Little Specie," Della Willis.  
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Song (with callisthenics), Della Willis, Della Greer, Della Willis, Della Greer, Della Willis, Della Greer, Della Willis, Della Greer.  
Recitation, "The Little Specie," Della Willis.  
Song (in character, with chorus by the little folks), "The Christmas Party," Della Willis.  
Recitation, "The Death of Absalom," Della Willis.  
The Christmas Ball at Round Valley

The ball given by David Olds at his place last Tuesday evening was a grand social success, and of the hundred or more young people who attended, none were heard to remark that they did not have a good time. Music was furnished by the band, the best in the county. Dancing commenced at 7 o'clock, and owing to the large attendance only about one-half could dance at one time. So anxious was everybody to dance that the fifteen musicians did not have time to go down stairs for drinks or water. At 12 o'clock the supper dance was announced, at the conclusion of which a rush was made for the dining room, the representative of the TIMES and his partner being far in the lead of all the others. Immediately after supper music was resumed and kept up until after 7 o'clock in the morning. During the breakfast bell rang and another rush was made for the dining room. An accidental attempt was made to eat Uncle Dave's "out of house and home," but he was too well prepared and lured everybody to the dining room, where they were respectfully declined. Too much credit cannot be given Mr. Olds for the princely style in which he entertained the guests and for the pains he took to make the party as pleasant as possible for all. Taking it all in all it was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever participated in by the people of this end of the county, and it is hoped that it will not be long before Uncle Dave will call the young folk together again.

Word was sent in last evening by Mr. Ford, foreman of the Poleta mine, that the connection had been made with the main incline, and that the work of extracting ore from the upper levels would commence so soon as a working station could be completed at the point where the tunnel made the connection. The company has enough ore on the dump and in sight in the mine to keep a mill running steadily for many months. The work of further developing the mine will be vigorously prosecuted, and it is thought that by the time the mill is erected—which will be early in the spring—enough ore will have been taken out to run it two years, to say nothing of the bonanzas that are liable to be unearthed at any time.

The TIMES is called upon to chronicle the death of J. W. H., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Malloy, who died of typhoid fever last Friday, December 23, aged 18 years, 1 month and 8 days. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended. Being the youngest child, he was the pet of the family and beloved by all. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

## OWENS RIVER VALLEY.

A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF IT BY ONE WHO KNOWS.

An Isolated Paradise, of which the Outer World Knows Little, But Will Ere Long Want to Know a Great Deal—Destined to Become the Eden of California.

BY MELOS.

[Continued.]

The mining interests of the adjacent country will be established, and with the increase of her population will come permanent wealth, such only as is found among the descendants of hardy frontiersmen.

PRICES OF LABOR.

Farm hands, \$20 to \$40 per month; teamsters, \$50 to \$75 per month; carpenters, \$4 to \$5 per day.

PRICES OF PRODUCE.

The usual prices of produce are as follows: Wheat, barley, oats and corn, \$2.50 per 100 lbs; potatoes, \$2 per 100 lbs; vegetables—such as cabbage, turnips, beans, etc.—in their season, \$5 to \$8 per 100 lbs; dried grapes and other fruits, 10 to 20 cents per pound; hay, \$10 per ton; beef, on foot, 8 to 9 cents; pork, the same; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3 per carcass.

THE CLIMATE.

Owens Valley, it is safe to say, cannot be surpassed in the world. No malarial fevers, no contagious diseases, but a clear atmosphere, pure water and good health are the rule and not the exception. The winters are severe of long duration, and snow but seldom falls below the foot-hills. The summers are warm enough to produce a quick and rapid growth of vegetation, and having a light atmosphere, we never experience the suffocating heat of the Eastern States.

It was but a few years ago that a few men—not agriculturists, but stock men—came to this valley, and were forced to withdraw for a time, the brutal savage, then unable to comprehend the benefit that he might derive from a white man's domination, compelling them to seek protection from the strong arm of our Nation. When that was given they returned, to be followed by the fire-breasted prospector and a few farmers who have retained possession and, by their united efforts and the augmentation of numbers, have brought this valley to its present flourishing condition. Many have made small fortunes and returned to the scenes of their youth. Others have remained to enjoy the fruits of their labor under the shade of trees planted by their when, with their companions, they were watching their camp at night to guard off the Indian foe, learned the truth of the old adage, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and have also learned that, by energy and perseverance, no matter in what position man may be placed or what his surroundings, he can rise above all difficulties and place himself in a position to be honored and respected. Towards them we all endeavor to show all this, and pleasantly listen as they relate by their firesides the many thrilling incidents of their early frontier life.

SPORTS.

To say that the people of Owens Valley are not given to recreation, would be an untruth. Horse racing is one of the leading sports, and there are several horses in the valley well worthy of the name of Racers; and during the holidays considerable money changes hands upon their merits.

IMPORTED STOCK.

Of improved breeds there is but little, save a few stallions. Of course there is but little imported stock, the old Western breeds seeming to thrive the best, standing the climate and enduring the winters better than finer breeds.

OF SOCIETY much can be said—much in its favor and much "twere better not written." Society here, as in many other places, could be briefly described by using the answer once given by a lady of color, when asked if she ever expected to reach heaven: "Well," said she, "I think it's rather mixed."

We have the educated and uneducated; those who write with gold pens, and those who cannot write at all; those who read with eyes, and others who cannot tell a letter from a male's footprint. But all are happy, all are on the road to prosperity, and can crowd more enjoyment into a given space than the like number of inhabitants anywhere on the globe. Say they, "What are we here for?" Kind and hospitable; fond of good company; no one is turned from the door; strangers are given a cordial welcome;

assistance is rendered to the unfortunate, and true pleasure and happiness reign everywhere.

Elevation of the young is attended to in a marked degree. Every town and settlement supports a common school, and the children—fed on beef and home produce, their brains and all, all glow with good health and vitality—learn rapidly, and eagerly mark time to the resounding music of "Progress."

Nearly all the towns have one or two churches, and the word of God reaches our ears from other than profane lips; and in lieu of the sound of the mule driver's whip, the sweet tones of the church organ salutes the ear. Who shall say that we, as a people, are not happy?

Nor are the schools and churches the only sources of education, for whoever tends to make the man or woman both in mind and manners, must be a means of education.

Music is given some attention, and the piano is met with quite frequently, not only in the towns, but upon the plains throughout the valley.

Social life and dances are frequent during the fall and winter months and here beauty, "mid ringlets and blushes," by looks and not words, asks: "How do you like my rig?"

Taken as a class, the young men of Owens Valley are courteous and affable. The young women are healthy, handsome and gentle, eager to learn from their superiors, readily catching the good from the bad, and practicing all the virtues that make women lovable. Their future does indeed look bright.

Human nature is about the same here as elsewhere, and there are none here so good but that they might be better, none so bad but that they could become worse. Drawn hither from all parts of the Union, and many from foreign countries, it is to be expected that we should hear a great variety of languages, and there are some who have ideas and notions in regard to religion, politics and home culture, should circulate, and that we, by adopting many of them, become as separate and distinct a class of people as any particular portion of our Union, or in fact from a white man's domination, compelling them to seek protection from the strong arm of our Nation. When that was given they returned, to be followed by the fire-breasted prospector and a few farmers who have retained possession and, by their united efforts and the augmentation of numbers, have brought this valley to its present flourishing condition. Many have made small fortunes and returned to the scenes of their youth. Others have remained to enjoy the fruits of their labor under the shade of trees planted by their when, with their companions, they were watching their camp at night to guard off the Indian foe, learned the truth of the old adage, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and have also learned that, by energy and perseverance, no matter in what position man may be placed or what his surroundings, he can rise above all difficulties and place himself in a position to be honored and respected. Towards them we all endeavor to show all this, and pleasantly listen as they relate by their firesides the many thrilling incidents of their early frontier life.

Perhaps, and in the exhilaration of our spirits let us hope, that Owens Valley, like a modern Athens, may yet become the seat of learning, and future statesmen will pride in this verdant valley and exclaim: "There our forefathers sleep the sleep of the just!" It was their enterprise, their energy, assisted by our mothers, their reclaiming a barren tract of land, erected schools and churches, and by using in union placed before us precepts and examples that were good and abiding. They gave to us good health, good morals and industry; and we have accomplished the rest. Look and behold! for we are "mixed" blood of many peoples.

A Handsomely Painted Building.

WHILE DAVIS has about completed painting the large store of J. H. Bates, Esq., of Curtis Ranch, he has made a very neat and handsome job of it. The counters were stained with a composition manufactured by Mr. Davis, and after receiving a coat of varnish have the appearance of rosewood. Taking it all in all, it is as fine a job as ever been done in the county. Will understand the business, and the TIMES does not hesitate in recommending him to any one who has work to be done in this line. His work tells for itself, however.

"He's Got 'Em."

LONE PINE, Cal., Dec. 30, 1931.

EDITOR: TIMES. Goshod sold her Polka, and Cerro Gordo her Palma; Lone Pine her Leno, and Taylor his Melton. Now from one end of the county to the other we all say, "Rah for Traps. Lone Pine has water works, and an old pioneer got lifted from the elevated fire plug something less than 100 feet. We have gin mills and breweries. In fact our two brothers make their beer from water. That's why it is a temperance drink. Come down and try some."

LIVERMORE.

Pigeon Shooting.

A pigeon shooting match will take place in Bishop Creek on New Years for a purse of \$25, given by the Owens River Valley Sporting Club. The pigeons will be winged from a trap. The entrance fee is \$5, which will be added to the purse. Free for all who wish to shoot.

C. W. WOODCOCK, President.  
J. H. SHAWSON, Secretary.

## MY BABY'S GRAVE.

BY BEETLE STAR.

There's a little grave in the rain to-night,  
A little mound heaped high,  
Where the brightest hopes of my life lie dead,  
For all that I fail must die.

And every drop of the rain that falls,  
And every snowflake white,  
Some treasure my very heart to stone  
As they fall on his grave to-night.

For I never knew a thing to love,  
To cherish and hold most dear,  
But 'twas always the best to perish and die,  
And leave my life more dear.

And though the world may be full of care,  
And sorrow, and sin, and blight,  
I never wish to leave a human heart  
That was added there miles to-night.

December 30, 1931.

WHY DO WE LOVE?

BY LUKA.

Go ask the stars why they course round;  
Way planets circle 'round the sun,  
Or why the light to earth is given  
As freely as the dews of heaven.

Then ask the rivers why they flow;  
Why on the clouds appears the bow,  
All life-based, only to last  
While pearls drops are falling fast.

Go ask the flowers why they bloom;  
Why midnight darkness change to noon,  
Ask the zephyrs why they blow;  
Why thrills the pulse, the cheek to glow.

With light and voice of those we love?  
Go ask of earth and heaven above,  
The reason why it is so known  
In our hearts love's free glow.

Christmas Eve Party.

Last Saturday evening a number of relatives and friends of Dr. and Mrs. Drake assembled at Drake's Hotel to participate in the customary Christmas Eve festivities. In the center of the large dining room stood a handsome, decorated pine tree, about eight feet in height, laden with beautiful presents and toys; and on tables and beneath the tree were piles of boxes and packages containing tokens of friendship and esteem. At 8 o'clock the tree was illuminated and the distribution of presents begun, amid laughter and clapping of hands by the little folks. No one was overlooked, every one present receiving from one to half a dozen gifts. The articles were too numerous for us to present a detailed list, but suffice it to say that they were numerous and valuable.

After the distribution of presents the tree was removed and all were given a chance to dance. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Gill discoursing excellent music with violin and organ. Most of those present carried themselves of the opportunity. There were several who did not care to or could not dance, and a whist game was made up for their amusement. The TIMES representative was fortunate in securing a good partner, but they could not win a game, as their opponents held all the "good cards." The merry-making continued until 11 o'clock, when the guests began to depart, all well pleased with the splendid manner in which they were entertained. It was an occasion long to be remembered by all the participants.

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CHICKEN SHOOTING.

JOHN CLARK.

## BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1881.  
NEWS ITEMS.

Peru is in a state of anarchy. Heavy storms in Great Britain. Smallpox in Chicago and St. Paul. Piano makers in Boston are on a strike.

Fighting renewed along the coast of Tunis.

Emperor William's health is improving.

Mrs. Garfield receives a great many begging letters.

Work on the Panama canal suspended because of rains.

Jones, the man who attempted to shoot Giteau, is out on bail.

Protection against counterfeiters is urged by the secret service.

The President has appointed N. J. Phillips his private secretary.

London papers fear a rupture between the United States and Chili.

American artists are invited to offer designs for a monument to the late Czar.

In Russia a secret organization, loyal to the government, is formed to oppose the nihilists.

Forty-four unsafe buildings have been found in one police district in New York city.

Five men were killed by a premature explosion of a blast in a rock near Groenwich, Conn.

Cyrus W. Field is working up an influence to secure an increase of Mrs. Lincoln's pension.

Several students fell through the ice on which they were skating at Columbia, Mo., and were drowned.

Guiteau's first wife, now Mrs. Dunsmore, of Louisville, says he is a brute and no more insane than she is.

Societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals are moving for the prevention of dog and cock fighting.

The Postmaster General has given instructions to Postmasters to refuse mail matter from cities declared by health officers to be the seat of contagious disease.

A swarm of rats attacked a lad of nine years who was accidentally locked in a schoolroom at Erie, Pennsylvania. He fought desperately, and when found was lying senseless, with the animals tearing his flesh.

In a friendly effort to take a drunken man home one night recently at Cincinnati, the good Samaritan was set upon by the wretch with a knife, and in order to save himself, hit him on the head with a stone and killed him.

Stewart's down town store, at the corner of Chambers street and Broadway, New York, is offered for sale for \$200,000. Stewart once refused \$24,000 for it. It has been vacant during the last two years, nobody being willing to shoulder a \$150,000 loss.

Virginia Enterprise: On South C street, yesterday afternoon, a "Pite squaw" was sitting fast in a doorway, with a young brave of three summers drawing nutriment from her right breast, while at the left a little yellow dog, some two or three months old, was feeding. A busy doubler, the husband of the woman, wrapped in his blanket, looked on with much satisfaction.

On Friday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibbons, who reside near Ashland, Kentucky, went visiting, leaving their daughter, fourteen years old, and Miss Emma Thomas, seventeen years old, and a son, Robert Gibbons, at home. During the night villains came to the house, outraged both girls, saturated their clothing with coal oil, set the house on fire and killed young Gibbons, who attempted to give the alarm. There was no clue to the fiends. A reward of \$1000 is offered for their capture.

During the celebration of high mass in the Church of the Holy Cross, London, on Christmas Day, a man was detected picking pockets. In order to effect his escape the culprit cried "Fire!" Immediately a great panic seized the congregation, who rushed for the doors. During the confusion twelve women were crushed to death and forty other persons seriously injured. The pick-pocket was badly used up by the crowd. The culprit is a Jew. The lower classes of people were much excited against his countrymen, several of whom have been maltreated and had the windows of their dwellings broken, and the military had to be called out. Thirty persons have since been detained from injuries received during the riot. The shops kept by Jews have been completely gutted. Several policemen were injured by the rioters.

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

#### APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own divided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many place locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be received in evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee hereon, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupancy, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in one newspaper, and in daily newspapers sixty days, must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of the notice of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the locational and patent laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

#### ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application with which it is alleged conflicts with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain result of the United States mail, he must elude the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident.

Should the failure to commence suit the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compare the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the

same has been entered as agricultural, but before patent has been issued, parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2330: Where two or more lodes cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in their tunnel can be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 100 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

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